

# Hidden Falls Park Trails Expansion (PLN19-00187)

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May 14, 2020

## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Matt Anselmino
Email Address (Optional)	skiandbiketahoe@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it is a great place to go with my family. I am hoping that we are able to expand parking and access so more people have access and people are able to spread out.</p> <p>Thank you Matt Anselmino Orangevale Ca</p>
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First and Last Name	Lincoln Bachman
Email Address (Optional)	bachmanlincoln@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trails
Comments	I just saw a map of the proposed new trails for hidden falls. That sounds great . Trails are very important to myself my family and friends. I love to get out in nature and hike and ride <a href="#">bikes.It</a> helps me stay happy. Please please put more trails for us to enjoy. If you need any help you can email me and I will try to help when I can. Trails are great for everyone I'm sure I can get some friends to help also. Thanks for considering more trails
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First and Last Name	Scott Ball
Email Address (Optional)	scottgball@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it works to complement the richness of outdoor recreation resources that makes this area a great place to live and to visit. The natural landscape in the Auburn area holds incredible potential for enjoyment and healthy recreation like mountain biking, running, and hiking. Increasing the network of available trails means people won't travel to other areas when they get bored of what Auburn holds, and it also makes the Auburn area and Placer County more of a destination for outdoor enthusiasts and athletes, which is directly in line with Placer County's marketing for tourism. In addition to giving trail users more options, a more extensive trail network also works to reduce congestion on individual trails as users are able to spread out. The Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project would provide huge benefit to our community, and it is for this reason that I support it. - Scott Ball, from Auburn
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First and Last Name	Brock Bonnett
Email Address (Optional)	Brockb9q6@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expansion of hidden falls park
Comments	Hey guys lets make this happen, the trails we offer are known worldwide. People love it, they get people doing something positive for themselves and the community. Thanks
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First and Last Name	David Briney
Email Address (Optional)	dbriney@teichert.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion
Comments	I am a resident of Auburn and totally enjoy our hidden gem- Hidden Falls- I am completely in support of the opportunity to expand this faculty! I vote YES!!!
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First and Last Name	Dominic Brissey
Email Address (Optional)	pebrissey@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expasnsion
Comments	Agenda Item: "Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project" I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. More parking, more trailheads, spread out crowds, activities and family activities benefit everyone. Getting outdoors and exercising is an essential part of many people's health and wellness. I strongly urge you to approve this expansion of Hidden Falls.
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First and Last Name	Alexander Bryant
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because more and more people are committing themselves to healthy lifestyles and to explore new places. It's already a beautiful area and would benefit everyone if more trails were available. Please also add more parking, trailhead to help spread out crowds.
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First and Last Name	Rich Burger
Email Address (Optional)	rh.burger@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>I wish to comment on this awesome opportunity to add to a growing network of trails in Placer County, and why more is going to benefit all of us. I'm a heavy trail user of trails in Placer county and enjoy sharing the trails with all types of users. Runners, hikers equestrian, mountain bikers, all will benefit from a new expanded trail system at Hidden Falls. We need space to do the things we love, and it's so much healthier than other options out there today. Home owners near these trails should love this expansion because their property value will go up. Businesses in Auburn should love it because we all go eat and drink after we exercise, and with more spending and property values the county will get more funding. It's really a win/win for all. Take a look at Bentonville Arkansas and see what the trail system there means to the economy there and neighboring cities. We can do this and it benefits all of us!</p> <p>Rich Burger 7995 S Lake Cir GB CA 95630</p>
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First and Last Name	Evan burgeson
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Park trail expansion
Comments	Hidden falls is a huge benefit to our local community and we need to do everything we can to cherish and improve this amazing county resource. Building new trails will help spread the demand for trails over a larger area and decrease user impact and crowding.
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First and Last Name	Patrick Carter
Email Address (Optional)	plcarter1@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expansion program
Comments	I would like to think that the people in charge would reach out to PeopleForBikes in garnering public awareness please.  A fan of hidden falls
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First and Last Name	Kelly Christopher
Email Address (Optional)	kellylou63@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I fully support the expansion of trails for hiking and biking in the Hidden Falls. This will increase the number of people that can enjoy this beautiful park in a healthy and more sustainable way.
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First and Last Name	Brittany Covich
Email Address (Optional)	Britt_lane@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	I support the expansion of Hidden Falls and appreciate how hard Placer County and Placer Land Trust have worked to make this possible. Thank you for providing these kinds of recreational amenities for my family!
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First and Last Name	Suzanne DeBono
Email Address (Optional)	Suzdebono@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails
Comments	I fully support adding additional trails, trailheads and parking to the Hidden Falls Regional Park as an important way to increase access and decrease congestion on the existing access point. It's an amazing resource to our community that allows residents to get out and recreate in a beautiful setting! However as it currently stands the demand far exceeds capacity adversely affecting the neighboring property owners and leading to overcrowded conditions. As an avid mountain biker I utilize the trails frequently myself but am often challenged by the sheer concentration of other outdoors sports enthusiasts desiring to enjoy this awesome place! So yes to more access and trails!
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First and Last Name	Cassandra DePizzol
Email Address (Optional)	cassandra.depizzol@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	Hi! I'd love to support the expansion of the hidden Falls trail system. I am an auburn resident and local mountain biker. This expansion would give us more opportunity to enjoy nature and also encourage more people to be outdoors with additional trails. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	Paul Dickson
Email Address (Optional)	dpaulyd@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I'm all for Hidden Falls expansion. I believe it is a well thought out project. I would like to volunteer sometime when safe to do so. Thank you for your consideration
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First and Last Name	Alex Didier
Email Address (Optional)	alex.didier07@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I think this expansion could really benefit the community and all trail users because it gives more space for us to spread out and explore. I love our area and I think coming out of COVID-19, people are being reminded of how much fun it is to spend time outside. Hidden Falls is already super impacted and this give opportunities for more people to get outside and enjoy what wonderful land we have right in our backyard.
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First and Last Name	Justin Drake
Email Address (Optional)	Justin.s.drake@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion
Comments	Please expand mountain bike trails in hidden falls. They will get used and be a valuable resource to placer county.
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First and Last Name	Kerrie elias
Email Address (Optional)	Fornow50@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Trails
Comments	I believe the trails need work and need to be extended for family's to enjoy
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First and Last Name	Charlie Fox
Email Address (Optional)	ctfox2@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>I'm writing to voice my support for expanding the Hidden Falls trail system. As you are aware, a good number of trails have already been developed in the proposed expansion area. By opening up more trails, and expanding parking, the current trails and parking at Hidden Falls, which have grown quite crowded, will have a good deal of that pressure relieved. It will also ease traffic from Mt Vernon into the current parking area, as people will have an alternative parking area from which to access the trail system. I understand the fears of local residents in the area of the proposed new parking lot, but believe most of these concerns are exaggerated, or unfounded. Yes there will be an increase in traffic in the outer bell road area, but this will be offset by less traffic on Mears Drive. In addition the expansion will further add to the recreational opportunities in Placer County, and the park will further become a landmark park for the area. In summary, approval of the plan for the trails is vital to families, hikers, runners, equestrians, and bikers and will improve the health of trail users, reduce parking issues, and reduce impact on the most used trails. Expanding the Hidden Falls trail network will be a priceless asset to Placer County, preserving the rural landscape for our children, and our children's children for generations to come.</p>
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First and Last Name	Matt Freeman
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project for the enjoyment of nature, better access to trails, improved parking, less trail crowding and to encourage future generations to respect and preserve nature
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First and Last Name	david granzella
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	"I am in support of the hidden Falls Trail expansion project.
Comments	<p>"I am in support of the hidden Falls Trail expansion project. The health and well-being of all of us that live in this community depend on being able to do outdoor activities. Auburn is regarded as the endurance Capitol and it's part of the allure of this community. Trails I run and ride on are becoming fewer and fewer as they get fenced off by private landowners. Recent one being the canal that runs along Placer Hills Road. So I think it's important for the planning commission to consider new trails for the Health and vitality of our community. Thanks for considering my comments!</p> <p>David G</p>
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First and Last Name	Chaz Halbert
Email Address (Optional)	halbert222@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion Project. I am head coach of a small high school mountain bike team in Rocklin, and this park has provided a network of fun, safe trails for myself, my team, and my family. The addition of trails and parking will spread out crowds and make the trails safer, more diverse, and better overall for all users.
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First and Last Name	Thomas Hall
Email Address (Optional)	thall@vcgglobal.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because my family and kids enjoy exploring the area.</p> <p>Thomas Hall Rocklin</p>
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First and Last Name	Kevin Hurley
Email Address (Optional)	khurleyss@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion project
Comments	I'm a 30 year Placer county resident. I support the expansion of the Hidden Falls trails. Great for healthy outdoor exercise to enjoy. Great family fun. Please expand the trails.
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First and Last Name	Sharon Hurley
Email Address (Optional)	sharonhurlo@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails expansion project
Comments	I support the trail expansion, I live in Placer county and enjoy riding, hiking, and walking trails close to home. Please expand the trails, more parking and trails would benefit everyone! Sharon Hurley Rocklin, CA
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First and Last Name	Bill Jensen
Email Address (Optional)	cooljensens@att.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>Dear Board Members,</p> <p>Please support the expansion of the Hidden Falls Expansion plan. The opportunity to set aside open space for public use will be a lasting legacy of what is right with Placer County. The outdoor experience is as necessary as clean water and air. Your support of the the expansion of hiking trails will support the community to become more in touch with the wonderful place of Placer County as well as supporting both their physical and mental health.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Bill Jensen</p>
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First and Last Name	Jerome Joanino
Email Address (Optional)	jrome3sa@me.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Agenda Item: "Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project" "I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project More parking, more trailheads, spread out crowds, healthy activities or family activities benefit everyone.  Jerome Joanino Elk Grove, CA
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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Don Jones
Email Address (Optional)	don.jones95602@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I am in support of the hidden Falls Trail expansion project. The health and well-being of all of us that live in this community depend on being able to do outdoor activities. Auburn is regarded as the endurance Capitol and it's part of the allure of this community. Trails I run and ride on are becoming fewer and fewer as they get fenced off by private landowners. Recent one being the canal that runs along Placer Hills Road. So I think it's important for the planning commission to consider new trails for the Health and vitality of our community. Thanks for considering my comments! Best Regards, Don
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First and Last Name	Shana Kaplan
Email Address (Optional)	quicksnap1@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trails expansion
Comments	Dear Placer County, Thank you for considering this item. As you know the current trail system at Hidden Falls is a wonderful success story and provides a much need regional park for Placer and the surrounding counties. The current system is relatively small and since there is space to expand as well as user demand, I urge you to approve the currently proposed 30 mile expansion project. we need more trails, parking and rest rooms for our community. We pride ourselves on being lovers of the great outdoors and need the physical and mental health benefits they provide to us. Thank you.
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First and Last Name	Kevin
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls mountain biking
Comments	Please develop hidden falls for more mountain bike trails please
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First and Last Name	Heinz Klose
Email Address (Optional)	hklose@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project for the following reasons:</p> <p><b>Better health</b> Trails support an active lifestyle that improves health. Physical activity helps prevent heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, obesity, colon cancer and depression. An increase in physical activity can save millions in health care spending. Physical activity also reduces stress and improves mental health. It can provide physical activity for the widest range of people, including persons with disabilities, children and youth, the elderly and others who are known to be less physically active.</p> <p><b>Conserving and appreciating the environment</b> Trails lead users through the incredibly varied landscapes to be found in Placer County. They lead people to diverse plant and animal habitats like wetlands and forests. Trail guides and interpretive signage can identify the special features along a trail and enhance our appreciation of our natural and cultural heritage. Trails often cross lands which are environmentally sensitive in many ways. By leading users along well-worn paths, trails keep users away from more sensitive features that might not be able to withstand traffic. Well-developed trails provide environmental buffers, such as boardwalks and bridges that protect delicate lands while allowing users to experience varied plant and</p>

animal wildlife.

Trails in Placer County often give users access to remote wilderness areas. Indeed, the chance to experience wilderness is one major appeal of remote tourism in Placer County.

Consequently, the need to preserve wilderness is well understood by Placer County trail stakeholders.

Trails provide meaningful and satisfying outdoor experiences for many users. These experiences reaffirm a sense of connection with the natural environment and provide opportunities for an appreciation of Placer County's natural heritage.

With a trails system that traverses many of Placer County's natural regions, trails play an important role in supporting environmental education and building a public commitment to environmental conservation.

Trails support an active, healthy lifestyle

Trails provide accessible, widely available and low-cost opportunities to meet the physical activity needs of most Placer County citizens.

Trails-based tourism can provide economic benefits to Placer County communities. The "outdoors" is recognized as a key defining feature for Placer County. Placer County trails can attract both Placer County citizens and out-of-county visitors. Short trails tourism excursions with brief overnight stays are compatible with a trend toward taking shorter, more frequent vacations.

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First and Last Name	Keith Knutson
Email Address (Optional)	artistic.iron@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls
Comments	We need more trails in the area for people to get out and enjoy the outdoors. This is vital for mental and physical health
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First and Last Name	Ronald J Kohl
Email Address (Optional)	jacoma@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>As a resident of the Town of Loomis, I am expressing my support for the Hidden Falls Regional Park Trail Expansion Project (Project). The trail network proposed will be a priceless asset to families, hikers, runners, equestrians, bikers and nature lovers in general. I believe that the success of the Project will be dependent upon collaboration between Placer County and Placer Land Trust to ensure the ongoing protection of the natural features and agricultural uses on the affected preserves as required by existing conservation easements and other agreements. I'm confident that the impacts of the Hidden Falls Regional Park Trail Expansion Project can be managed and will be offset by the many benefits of public access to the PLT preserves.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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First and Last Name	Matthew Lambert
Email Address (Optional)	mlamber1@mail.ccsf.edu
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project! This would be a destination that I would travel from San Francisco to explore.
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First and Last Name	Tony lima
Email Address (Optional)	Tlima314@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I support the expansion of hidden falls park to include more trails and access for mountain bikes.
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First and Last Name	Mark Mayfield
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails
Comments	We need more trails dor mountain biking and hiking. Hopefully after Covid19 is dealt with people will continue to get out more. Thx
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First and Last Name	Austin McInerney
Email Address (Optional)	austin@camtb.org
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>On behalf of off-road cyclists and multi-use trail users from across northern California, I am writing to express strong support from the California Mountain Biking Coalition for the approximately 30 miles of new trails and improved trail access and parking for Hidden Falls Park. Approval of the plan for these trails is vital to families, hikers, runners, equestrians, and bikers and will improve the health of trail users, reduce parking issues, and reduce impact on the most used trails. Expanding the Hidden Falls trail network will be a priceless asset to Placer County, preserving the rural landscape for our children, and our children's children for generations to come. As we have seen during the response to the Covid-19 pandemic, having access to public spaces is critical for mental and physical health and we believe that additional public spaces are essential.</p> <p>Having reviewed many of the comment letters submitted on this proposal, we appreciate local neighbor's concerns about increased visitation and the potential negative impacts that could result. However, we believe strongly that by working with local trail advocacy and stewardship groups, including the local high school mountain bike teams, additional education of all visitors can be undertaken to help everyone understand the importance of respecting the rules governing the area's use. These same groups may play a role in undertaking clean-up (as needed) and trail maintenance to help build community and care for the expanded park.</p>

Lastly, while some project opponents have stated that they believe their property values will decrease as a result of this project, the fact is that property values actually increase when public amenities such as trails are added to communities. Many studies conducted in communities across the United States find that substantial premiums are paid for properties located closer to trailheads and, additionally, that homes adjacent to trailheads do not experience negative spillovers that homeowners may experience from increased traffic and congestion. The bottom line is that new trails, when built and managed properly, benefit everyone, especially those that live closest to the trails.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and we look forward to hearing the outcome of this process.

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First and Last Name	Lori McIntosh
Email Address (Optional)	lori@lorimcphoto.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I am an equestrian who moved to North Auburn 3 years ago specifically to be close to Hidden Falls. We moved from Morgan hill with access to over 10 parks where we could easily ride more than 25 miles. We were priced out of the Bay area and plan to retire here. We ride HF every single weekend and pay \$8 every time. We encounter friendly hikers with kids who love to see our horses and pet them. I want all kids to not fear horses and want one. The bikers are well educated on how to cross paths with us and we always feel welcome. By far, this is our favorite park with only 15 minutes from our home. An expansion would be fabulous for more Bay area people who might move up here with horses and with funds to improve the economy.
Attach a document	<a href="#">Groovy at Hidden Falls.jpg</a>

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First and Last Name	Bo McNally
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I support the hidden falls trail expansion project
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First and Last Name	Chris Miller
Email Address (Optional)	chris@melasenergy.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I strongly support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. The existing Hidden Falls trails are very popular with bikers & hikers, and there is a large need for additional trails and parking in the area. More trails would spread out the usage and likely result in fewer crowds. We need to support adding trails and public access to outdoor areas. Please put the needs and desires of your entire constituency above the loud and selfish complaints of a few immediate neighbors who like to consider this property as their own.
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First and Last Name	Ben Mitchell
Email Address (Optional)	benremitchell@protonmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I'd just like to express my support for the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. It is clear that more parking is needed. In addition, more trailheads and trails would also help to spread out crowds. Further, as we know, being physically active in the outdoors is has huge health benefits. We need this now more than ever, as I expect, even post-pandemic, getting out on the trails will be more of a priority to people who've acquired a stronger taste for it recently. Thanks.
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First and Last Name	Beryl Mora
Email Address (Optional)	moragirls34@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I'd love to see more trail heads and especially more arming as I have wanted to go many times and have been turned away. Hiking is a family adventure And having the Hidden Falls as an option when we live so close is great! We are all for more trail heads, we'll kept trails and more parking!
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First and Last Name	Karen Munoz
Email Address (Optional)	kmdmm@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls
Comments	Hello, I am voicing my hopes and support for the approval of the expansion of the Hidden Falls trail system. I have enjoyed hiking the park with children and would love to have more opportunities to both bike and hike in the park with my children. The additional trails and parking will add the enjoyment of the area and also allow the park to be less crowded as people will have more space to spread out. Thank you and please vote yes to support the expansion. Karen Munoz, Cameron Park, Ca.
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First and Last Name	Patrick O'Connor
Email Address (Optional)	poconnor17@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. More parking and more trails will promote healthy lifestyles and can allow more activity with more distancing with all that's going on. I am strongly in favor of expansion. Thank you for your time.
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First and Last Name	Eric Olsen
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	We need these trails!
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First and Last Name	Christina Otello
Email Address (Optional)	Phoenix.ny@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	<p>I am delighted to hear more trails for horses, bikes, walkers and dogs are possible. Please continue to have paid parking at all entries. I strongly feel this helps keep the park from overcrowding and over use.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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First and Last Name	Brian Pease
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	"I am in support of the hidden Falls Trail expansion project. The health and well-being of all of us that live in this community depend on being able to do outdoor activities. Auburn is regarded as the endurance Capitol and it's part of the allure of this community. Trails I run and ride on are becoming fewer and fewer as they get fenced off by private landowners. Recent one being the canal that runs along Placer Hills Road. So I think it's important for the planning commission to consider new trails for the Health and vitality of our community. Thanks for considering my comments! Best Regards,
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First and Last Name	Zach Petersen
Email Address (Optional)	petersenzd@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I support the expansion of hidden falls. Trails in auburn are a huge economic resource that greatly support the local economy. More trail access will benefit the economy more. In addition, current trails in Auburn are becoming very congested. More trail access will help relieve this congestion.
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First and Last Name	Christine Pieper
Email Address (Optional)	seepipe@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>As a Placer County resident, I support this effort to expand recreational opportunities in our county. The popularity of Hidden Falls, enjoyed by county residents and guests alike, demonstrates that there's a hunger for more non-motorized, multi-use trails. The county has invested my tax dollars in preserving open space and agricultural values compatible with recreation, and this expansion is an ideal opportunity advance those goals.</p> <p>Christine Pieper A voter from unincorporated Placer Co, Auburn, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Sarah Puddicombe
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls
Comments	I would like to see more parking options and more trail heads so that we all can enjoy in a safe and spread out way.
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First and Last Name	Sean Quillen
Email Address (Optional)	sean.quillen@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I am writing/commenting to let you know that I support the Hidden Falls RP Trail Expansion Project! Hidden Falls RP is a great resource for family and exercise. The current park area is very well utilized and it is often difficult to purchase a parking pass. When I am able to get a pass it always makes for a great day spent in the park and enjoyable time spent with friends at local restaurants. An expansion would allow more of the community to use the park each day which benefits not only the people using the park but the surrounding economy as well.</p> <p>Sean Quillen Roseville, CA</p>
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## Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	JOYCE I RADELL
Email Address (Optional)	joyce39@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	Please add the new trails and staging area. I am an equestrian and use the trails often. i would love being able to stage off bell Road. and not have to bother the people who live by the staging area at Mears The present trails are very crowded at times.
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First and Last Name	John E. Ramirez
Email Address (Optional)	troop6sm@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I am in support of the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. Please see the attached document.
Attach a document	<a href="#">HFsupportltr.docx</a>

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First and Last Name	Niels Reimers
Email Address (Optional)	nielsreimers3@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trails expansion project
Comments	Hidden Falls is one of the great treasures of living in the foothills. My family, and as can be seen any weekend, numerous others appreciate hiking and biking through the beautiful woodlands. Adding extra area to explore and additional access points would be fantastic. Please approve the expansion for my family, yours and our future families.
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First and Last Name	Rose Tammi
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Adding 30 miles of trails to Hidden Falls
Comments	Do it!
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First and Last Name	Kevin Schneider
Email Address (Optional)	kss461@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>I strongly support the expansion of Hidden Falls with additional parking, trail head access and more trails. Doing so will allow more people to enjoy healthy, family friendly and less crowded recreation in this beautiful gem of Placer County, while alleviating the pressure on the surrounding neighborhood that has had to deal with issues as a result of the Park's popularity.</p> <p>Respectfully, Kevin Schneider 4332 Stevens Court Placerville 530-306-1690</p>
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First and Last Name	Emilie Schneider
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because this is an incredible opportunity to provide people with more opportunity and space to appreciate the beautiful outdoors. The bright side of this dark time is that families are discovering the magic of slowing down, going outside, and being in the moment. Seeing so many people (and kids not glued to screens!) on trails has been awesome and we are in need of more!
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First and Last Name	Andrew Scott
Email Address (Optional)	awscott10@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>I would like to express my viewpoint on the Hidden Falls Expansion. While I am NOT opposed to the expansion of the park, I feel that the Garden Bar Road parking lot option is only safe if certain conditions are met.</p> <p>I have lived on the north end of Garden Bar Road for 25 years. I am very familiar with this portion of the roadway. It is very narrow with many blind curves. Increasing the traffic on this road, as would happen with the GBR parking lot, without upgrades, would make this road extremely dangerous. If equestrian parking was permitted, it would make it even more so.</p> <p>This road must be widened to eliminate the narrowness. Cars can barely squeeze by each other on some sections, as it is currently, and it would be unacceptably dangerous if an increase of traffic is allowed by opening public parking to the park on GBR without proper mitigation.</p> <p>Currently, trucks are not allowed on GBR during school bus hours because of the safety issues present. This very unique prohibition is testament to the issues expressed above.</p> <p>Reducing the speed limit or placing warning signs on the road</p>

is insufficient and would be ineffective. A lower speed limit would be completely unenforceable by the CHP. Radar cannot or be used, as the required speed survey results would never support lowering the speed limit, and “pacing” violators would be impossible on this section of roadway. Any belief that lowering the speed limit would mitigate traffic safety issues is simply a plan that would work on paper only and have no affect on traffic safety.

Lastly, this is the ONLY egress for most people who live off this roadway north of the proposed parking lot. If a fire occurred anywhere on GBR north of Mt. Pleasant, the ability of residents to flee to safety would be severely and negatively affected by the increased vehicle traffic on this roadway. If a horse trailer traveling north to the park came upon a horse trailer traveling south, the road would be effectively and completely blocked if they met in numerous narrow sections of the road between Mt. Pleasant Road and the proposed parking lot. This roadway is borderline at best for emergency egress, and it would be woefully and dangerously insufficient with increased traffic.

Building a public parking lot for Hidden Falls Park on Garden Bar Road without widening a considerable section of the roadway north of Mt. Pleasant would be extremely unsafe, and could not be mitigated by anything short of widening that section of road. I ask that no plan to build this parking lot is approved without addressing the dangers it would cause without proper mitigation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Andrew & Diane Scott  
Big Hill Road  
Lincoln, Ca 95648

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First and Last Name	Steven Sheldon
Email Address (Optional)	teledawg@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project

### Comments

Please support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project to add to the well used outdoor recreational opportunities in Auburn and Placer County.

I have greatly enjoyed the existing Hidden Falls Regional Park, and am delighted to see so many other trail uses with strollers, pets, children, horses, etc. The combination of Placer Trust land acquisition and county development/management have provided a wonderful resource for Placer County residents.

I am thrilled that the expansion project land is owned, trails built, and look forward to this opening for additional outdoor recreational activities. Please move forward in support of this park expansion.

As for the concerns of nearby residents, I feel a thousand plus acres of outdoor park are vastly better than the alternative, residential development. It would be a tragedy to have this land acquired, trails built, and not opened due to the selfish concerns of nearby residents. I have some sympathy for their concerns, but the county has done a great job managing the initial concerns at Hidden Falls, and the park facility would be a much lesser impact than development.

Steven Sheldon  
Auburn, CA

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First and Last Name	Casey Smith
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	Hidden Falls expansion project would keep public access open to all those that wish to enjoy the wilderness, especially for my age generation. I am 19 and love the outdoors, whether it's biking, fishing, or walking the trails. Hidden Falls would open up this chance for me.
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## Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Jeff Sparman
Email Address (Optional)	jeff.sparman@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	"Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project, in this day and age we do not see many opportunities to open areas for multiple usage, here we have the opportunity to provide recreation for equestrians, hikers, runners and cyclists; while supporting long-standing rangeland. In a past meeting there were lots of concerns voiced by local residents many of which I think can be met. The existing Hidden Falls trails system had some growing pains and many practical solutions resulted. These lessons can be applied in the Expansion Project. I feel overall the community will benefit from more parking, more trailheads, spread out crowds, healthy activities and family activities that benefit everyone. The Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project will help reduce the concentrated usage in the existing Hidden Falls Park. I live in Meadow Vista a local resident purchased a large parcel of land, which included trails on the Bear River canal and fenced off trails that had used by the community for over 50 years. I feel strongly that opening Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project sets an example that is the polar opposite of the selfish acts of this individual. I truly feel In the long run the project will create a stronger sense community and leave a long lasting legacy for generations to come.</p> <p>Sincerely Jeff Sparman of Meadow Vista California.</p>
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First and Last Name	John Sutton
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it helps to provide more outdoor recreation space that is very much needed, especially for cycling which is continuing to gain popularity as a healthy, low impact way to enjoy the outdoors. We need to open more trails to spread the usage out better. More trails and more open public space is the answer to better health and happiness, and less potential conflict and impact.
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First and Last Name	Suzanne Talbert
Email Address (Optional)	suzannetalbertpt@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project so our family has more areas to ride and hike in nature. More parking & more trailheads help spread out us all. Suzanne Talbert Folsom
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First and Last Name	Rose Tammi
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Adding 30 miles of trails to Hidden Falls
Comments	Do it!
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First and Last Name	Ben Troxell
Email Address (Optional)	ben@troxells.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. As an Auburn resident, I find outdoor activities invaluable for both my mental and physical health. But the current park has limited access due to the small entrance. Additional trailheads would allow more people to enjoy the park BY dispersing the crowd and increasing parking. Ben Troxell Auburn
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First and Last Name	Jalen Walker
Email Address (Optional)	Jaelenlwalker@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I love to see an expansion of the Hidden Falls trail system I believe it bring great joy to the community and adding more would just make it that much better.
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**From:** Vera Weddle <weddlefc\_h\_vera@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Cindy Gustafson  
**Cc:** Kelly McCaughna; Placer County Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hidden Falls Reg. Pk, Trails

It appears our county leaders haven't a clue what the impact will be to all residents of Bell Rd and connecting areas, even though locals have been sharing their concerns since this problem came to be.

Prior to 1975, we lived on Mt. Vernon Rd., Hastings Lane to be exact. Mears Rd. was right up the road, a peaceful, quiet area! We know people who still live there, and they are angry about this whole mess, to say the least.

Wild Fires - we already have problems w/Fire insurance availability for our homes, and we are careful to protect our property. When a fire occurs- will everyone get out safely on our narrow, twisty, winding roads??

Traffic - some days Bell Rd. is very busy. You have to be careful leaving your driveway. With a downhill turn on one side of your property and an uphill turn on the other, and there are lots along this road, you take your life in your hands. And some go too fast for conditions.

No shoulders for hikers or bikers to move over. Hidden Falls access certainly will not improve safety for all.

Please include this letter as part of Public record.

Thank you, from residents of 45 years on Bell Rd.

James & Vera Weddle  
5150 Bell Rd.  
Auburn CA 95602

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First and Last Name	Jessica West
Email Address (Optional)	mwest0216@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	In Favor: My family settled along Hubbard Road near the proposed Hidden Falls expansion project during the Gold Rush as farmers who homesteaded here from the East Coast where they'd farmed for decades. They raised agriculture on their homestead that contributed to the local mining economy and ancestors still live on part of that property today. I once resided on the property with my grandparents. My grandpa was born on the property, built a home on property his parents gifted him when he returned from fighting in World War II, a Purple Heart recipient. He continued to raise cattle on that land into his seventies. We spent countless hours hiking Big Hill and the surrounding Coon Creek watershed enjoying the scenery. He would be honored to have the land neighboring the few remaining ranches in the area preserved for generations of remaining settlers' ancestry and the public to enjoy rather than the alternative seeing it infill with higher density housing occupied by transplants from more populated regions of our country who don't appreciate the history of the area.
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First and Last Name	Denny Wilson
Email Address (Optional)	dennywilson@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I am in support of the hidden falls trail expansion project. Oftentimes the park seems to be at capacity. Adding a few more trailheads and miles of new trail would help disburse the crowds a bit as well as open up more space for community members to enjoy the beautiful park!
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First and Last Name	John Yanni
Email Address (Optional)	yannitr6@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>My name is John Yanni and I'm a resident of Auburn for 15 years. I'm a Science teacher in Placer County and in support of the Hidden Falls Expansion. Everyday I see more land being built on, sometimes at the expense of having access to open spaces. I love the outdoors and encourage my students to learn more about the natural world around them so that they can appreciate it more. I know we can all agree that children these days are spending way to much time on electronic devices. Providing open spaces dedicated to the natural environment allows opportunity for children, and adults, to go out and revel in its flora and fauna. So much time and energy go into improving our roads, supporting the less fortunate, creating space for new businesses, all of which are important but...I'm hoping that we can dedicate some of that time and energy in creating a quality of life that incorporates a large dose of preserving the natural world in our county of Placer...for generations to come,</p> <p>Thank you for your time and commitment to making Placer County such a wonderful place for us to call home.</p> <p>John Yanni 7th Grade Science Teacher Placer County</p>
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First and Last Name	Ted young
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project for the health and well being of Placer to Include how more parking, more trailheads, spread out crowds, healthy activities or family activities benefit everyone. Thanks Ted Young Granite Bay, CA
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# DEFEND GRANITE BAY

May 13, 2020



Planning Commissioner:

We respectfully request that the Planning Commission recommends a continuance on the Hidden Falls Trails Network Expansion Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report. This project has been in progress for well over 10 years and deserves to be heard in a public forum with no technology challenges. Should the Planning Commission choose to move forward with this non-essential and highly controversial project, please accept the following comments as part of the Administrative Record.


## Comments on the SEIR:

- 1) Road way improvement proposed in a phased plan have failed to identify sufficient funding in the near and foreseeable future. It is a fair argument that with the timing of the COVID-19 pandemic and impacts on tax revenues and general economic health, funding for discretionary projects such as Hidden Falls Expansion is not essential.
- 2) The SEIR has failed to address the use of private roads - Country Club, Auburn Valley Road and Big Hill Road as egress to the park. This issue needs to be resolved with code enforcement and not rely on an already strained local law enforcement. No mitigation measures have been identified. (7-8)
- 3) Public Services: Impacts on public services such as Sheriff and Fire Department must be taken into consideration under current economic conditions. As the project will generate negligible revenue, the addition of park and trails at this time are an added drain on tax dollars. Until the economic impacts of COVID-19 are overcome, a reasonable person could argue that it is non-essential and better addressed when sufficient funds for all improvements are appropriately and adequately budgeted.
- 4) The County has deferred maintenance in regards to 1) fuel reduction 2) dead tree removal and 3) trails maintenance due to lack of funding and staff. It is fairly argued that the SEIR has not provided substantial evidence that the increase of trails proposed sufficiently offsets ongoing maintenance costs to the county, reduced real estate value for adjacent properties and impacts on a fragile ecological parcel.

## Discussion of Alternatives:

- 1) At this time, the no project alternative should be promoted as the project is a drain on county resources, services and funding for traffic and roadway improvements is not available in CIP. The County (PCTPA) has identified a \$1Billion dollar need for road maintenance and improvements and is proposing a tax measures to address shortfalls. The SEIR has failed to provide substantial evidence of securing needed funds and relies on a tax measure not yet passed.

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Additionally, Supervisor Holmes has referred to the need for an added tax measure for the Fire Department in the Auburn area, further demonstrating inadequate and unfunded safety requirements in a designated high fire hazard area. This coupled with the low snow falls and routine droughts in California, the invasion of this wilderness with camping, cars and people exacerbates the potential for fires.

2) At minimum, Alternative 2 – Reduced Trailhead Amenities should be selected as the overall costs and impacts on resources and services is more in keeping with the rural communities directly and adversely impacted. This alternative reduces up front financial commitment and long-term maintenance costs for the County.

3) Failure of the county to have a VMT threshold “does not relieve the responsibility” to address mitigation measures for traffic impacts. Induced vehicle miles travelled have not been calculated and it cannot be guaranteed that the county can meet its regional goals. (SB743)

As a result of the County’s failure to have established VMT thresholds, it is fairly argued that the reservation system for parking and reduced park attendance is an adequate mitigation measure in itself, making Alternative 2 a more desirable alternative with fewer significant and unavoidable impacts.

4) Regarding air quality, hydrology, water quality, biological resources, public services, utilities, hazardous materials, greenhouse gas emissions and energy and wildfires, it is fairly argued that the Reduced Trailhead Alternative will have less impact than the project as proposed. As such, it is the alternative that will achieve most of the project objectives with less significant impacts. The SEIR has failed to demonstrate with qualifiable and substantial evidence that this alternative is less desirable than the project as proposed and a reasonable person can conclude that overall the costs of maintenance and operation will have less fiscal impact on the County while still providing an entertainment alternative achieving the goals of the Placer Land Trust.

Based on the current economic environment and deficiencies in funding, we respectfully request that the Planning Commission select the no project alternative or request a continuance until such time that funding is available to address health and safety concerns and mitigation measures will not rely on unapproved tax measures for health and safety requirements.

Thank you in advance for considering our comments.

The Defend Granite Bay Board and members

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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** Pam Hart <pamula1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:43 PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hidden Falls Expansion SEIR

May 13, 2020

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### **RE: Hidden Falls Expansion Project – SEIR review**

Subject: Inadequate Traffic studies and mitigation

I have been a resident of the Bell Road area for over 40 years. In that time I have witnessed an increase in vehicle traffic and an increase in bicycle traffic. This study does not seem to include a study or proposal for increased bicycle traffic and the widening of all of Bell Road, Cramer Road and Lone Star Road to keep these riders safe. This is especially concerning due to the “Attractive Nuisance” factor in advertising bike trails at the Hidden Falls expansion. The addition of 350 car trips per day and possibly 50 additional bike trips per day, does not sound safe for either vehicle. The condition of these rural roads cannot tolerate the additional traffic. Where are the bike lanes?

In reading the SEIR, it has come to my attention that there are a few areas that have not been fully addressed, or have been poorly addressed.

The first one is:

- The transportation impacts of the proposed project are evaluated using VMT as the metric. However, Placer County has not yet established a VMT threshold, and is not required to do so until July of 2020. Vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
  - It seems prudent to wait until July when Placer County Public Works comes up with a threshold. This will impact many projects, not just this one. The baseline for this project should be the traffic count of today – not when the project is built out.
- P 3-41--- Mitigation Measure - Construct dedicated left turn lane on Bell Road meeting design standards contained in the Caltrans Highway Design Manual (HDM –
  - -It will be hard to qualify looking at the chart on page 200-1 of the CalTrans Design Manual with regard to adequate sight distance – especially with the immediate downgrade at the curves



- In addition to the lane itself, a transition area is needed at each end to create the lane. Depending on whether the lane is created by widening on one or both sides of centerline, these transitions are 320 or 160 feet long for 40 mph design.
  - There is no mention of removal of oak trees for this transitional widening area. And no mention of the purchase of additional property for this widening.
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- Mitigation Measure 10-1: Restrict General Public Traffic to 6 a.m. to 30 Minutes after Sunset.
  - Really? – general traffic – residential traffic? Who is going to monitor this???? Now we will have to show “papers” just to access our own neighborhood? There is nothing mentioned as to how this would be performed, the cost to do it, and the effectiveness.

It might be just as cost effective to have everyone brought in by helicopter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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## Kara Conklin

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### Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

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Agenda Item (Optional) Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project

Comments Trail-Building: Habitat Destruction by a Different Name  
Michael J. Vandeman, Ph.D.  
September 2, 2017

"Impacts on and along trails result from the trampling of hikers and pack stock and the effects of trail construction on soil composition, exposure of bare mineral soil, soil compaction, and changes in microhabitats, including changes in drainage. These impacts are of little concern; although pronounced. Most changes are localized and deliberate." Dawson and Hendee, 2009, pp. 1-2.

"The study revealed that almost 80% of extinction research in the country focused on cute marsupials such as kangaroos and koalas. Only 11% of research time, despite making up almost half of the species examined." <https://mygoodplanet.com/selective-extinction/>

Scientists are generally honest, in what they say – but not in what they choose to study. Despite a diligent search in the scientific literature, I found a single book or article on the harm done by trail-building. I notice that whenever I see a picture of a trail, I think "Oh, that's where the habitat was destroyed in order to build the trail. And the habitat destruction isn't restricted to the trail bed. As Ed Grumbine points out, the trail extends five miles away. And grizzlies are probably not unique in that. In other words, animals within five miles of a trail are going to be confronted by our own destructiveness every time we entered a park. It is only because the habitat has already been destroyed that we can build a trail."

So why do we build trails? It doesn't take much experimenting with cross-country travel to see that it is extremely difficult to travel through poisonous snakes, etc.) and physical (e.g. blackberry thorns, cliffs, rivers, volcanos, etc.). It is extremely difficult to find a location to emergency personnel, without trails. So it is unlikely that we will eliminate trails in the near future, except for emergency purposes.

That leaves only one option compatible with wildlife conservation: minimizing the construction, extent, and use of trails. If we eliminate motorcycles would greatly reduce the use of the trails, the distance that people travel, and the harm done to the soil.

complain about being thereby "denied access", but of course they can still walk. They just can't easily travel as far as they would like, and should be built only when officially authorized by the land manager, and only by thoroughly educated, experienced, and knowledgeable people.

By far the greatest threat to wildlife habitat in so-called "protected" areas would appear to be mountain biking. Mountain biking is mountain biking. Knobby tires are perfectly designed to rip up the soil. Mountain bikers, with rare honesty, call themselves equestrians. They also frequently ride illegally – where bicycles are not allowed.

All of this is well known. But what isn't so well known or understood is the mountain bikers' drive to build ever more trails. No equestrian can satisfy that need on a relatively short trail, because they experience it fully, through all of their senses, by tasting anything they choose. Mountain bikers, on the other hand, tend to ride fast, often as fast as they can, seeking the thrill. A bicycle requires one to focus almost 100% of his or her attention on the trail immediately in front of their front tire, or to have the same quantity of experience. And after riding the same trail a few times, they get bored with it and want more. Trails to be built. Or, if their demands aren't met, they begin secretly building illegal trails, or building illegal "trail features". The iconic example (which destruction continues to this day), but it has been emulated by mountain bikers all over the world, is the "trail" built by mountain bikers in the San Francisco Bay Area.

If this were a matter of a few sites or a few trails, it wouldn't be too significant. But it's not restricted to one area. Mountain bikers have destroyed thousands of square miles of wildlife habitat, and show no signs of slowing down or recognizing the harm that they are doing. IMBA promotes mountain biking tourism, claiming that mountain biking brings economic benefits to communities that embrace it, of course ignoring the harm. Infrastructure is called "epic trails", "ride centers", "bike parks", etc. They bait their demands with offers of volunteer work. Mountain biking (with its humps, twists, and turns) is quite different from what the other trail users want.)

In the San Francisco Bay Area, projects were created to build two huge trails – the Bay Trail and Ridge Trail – each of which the local community enthusiastically voted for these projects, waxing poetic about all the "new opportunities" to "connect to nature" (which continues) destroyed an enormous amount of habitat. Nevertheless, I never heard anyone complain about this. People who complain without touching it.

Haven't we already destroyed far too much wildlife habitat? Isn't it time we started telling the truth about trails and the harm they do?

Here are a few examples of the destructiveness of trail construction and use (for an online copy of this paper, where you can find more examples, see [here](#).)

100 Seconds of Trail Destruction with Matty Miles:

[https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-adk-adk\\_sbnt&hsimp=yhs-adk\\_sbnt&hspart=adk&p=mountain+bike](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-adk-adk_sbnt&hsimp=yhs-adk_sbnt&hspart=adk&p=mountain+bike)  
(Can you imagine what would happen to you if you happened to be on this trail?!)

Mountain bike trail building: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtZaUS8YreU>

Illegal mountain bike trail construction, Hop Ranch Creek Squamish BC May 27, 2014:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcwft68fV0U&feature=youtu.be>

IMBA promotes trail-building:

"Saturday is National Public Lands Day

Get connected with your local IMBA chapter or club to see if it is hosting a volunteer trail day this Saturday. Trails do matter.

Dig In Applications Open Through October 6

IMBA is currently accepting applications for its new Dig In Campaign - a grant program that directly supports local IMBA chapters. Dig In ends October 6, 2014, so stay tuned to see what's happening near you."

Vancouver's North Shore – All Built Illegally! (The video is 51 minutes long, but every minute is worth watching. Ver

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mB\\_gOzG7Oc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mB_gOzG7Oc)

IMBA wants to create 500 more miles of trail:

<https://www.imba.com/news/imba-launches-dig-in>

669 miles of mountain biking trail:

<https://oregontimbertrail.org/>

San Francisco Bay Trail: 500 miles: <http://baytrail.org/>

Bay Area Ridge Trail: 375 miles, growing to 500 miles: <http://ridgetrail.org/>

Long-distance trails in the United States: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long-distance\\_trails\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long-distance_trails_in_the_United_States)

The Lost Sierra to gain 300 new miles of trail:

<https://www.bikemag.com/industry-news/grant-aims-to-connect-sierra-nevada-towns-by-trail/>

Examples of Destructive Trail-Building:

Illegal Trail Building in Whistler (I am in no way implying that legal trail building is acceptable! They both destroy wild

<https://www.piquenewsmagazine.com/whistler/wb-incorporates-dark-crystal-into-its-trail-system/Content?oid=45374>

Glorification of illegal trail building:

<https://www.revelstokemountaineer.com/the-spokin-word-treading-the-high-seas/>

IMBA: "IMBA is currently accepting applications for its new Dig In Campaign, a grant program that directly supports mountain bikers and increasing the pace of new builds in the U.S." "It takes a village: that statement of wisdom is part of what comes together to make great places to ride happen. In Wausau, WI, the Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition has built a pumptrack, four bike-optimized downhill trails of varying difficulty and a beginner-friendly loop, all designed by IMBA."

"How To Build A Legit DH Bike Trail":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPoSchTxSs8&feature=youtu.be>

Glorifying trail-building and mountain biking:

<https://www.facebook.com/globalcivic/videos/1437735176244789/>

Day in the life of a Trail Builder: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MekS557BEUo> the upbeat background music conveys no moral implications

Building a Mountain Bike Flow Trail:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ufswp1ABCLU>

<https://www.imba.com/resources/trail-building/10-most-common-trailbuilding-mistakes>

<https://mmbhof.org/north-shore-trail-builders/>

<https://www.singletracks.com/blog/mtb-trails/mountain-bike-trailbuilding-101/>

10 Ways to Make Your Mountain Bike Trail Awesome! – Part 1: <https://bikefat.com/10-ways-to-make-your-mountain-bike-trail-awesome-part-1/>

10 Ways to Make Your Mountain Bike Trail Awesome! – Part 2: <https://bikefat.com/10-ways-to-make-your-mountain-bike-trail-awesome-part-2/>

Build a Mountain Bike Trail: <http://www.instructables.com/id/Bulid-a-Mountain-Bike-Trail/>

Trail Building: <https://www.pinkbike.com/forum/trail-building/>

OUR DIRT: Mountain Bike Trail Building Documentary: <https://vimeo.com/65738812> no speed limit, will hit anything  
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10203947520996337.1073741831.1471603969&type=1&l=df5b117fa>

Don't forget this one. This is what "rock armored" mountain bike trails turn into during heavy rains:

<https://youtu.be/pOXYaYFfLYo>

Because of all the damage done to our mountain slopes from too much trail building, they are building debris flow basins for us millions of dollars....

Here is more from British Columbia:

Delta, BC...

<https://youtu.be/7q67O7r60fY> (Illegal trail damage to riparian area)

This trail build was legitimate, but shows the damage done by too many people trail building, and pulling huge roots out in the shortest time. Pure mayhem at work here (all through pristine area of forest, destroying the ground cover, and digging up the forest floor).  
<https://youtu.be/muicHp5kaKs> (at the .24 mark, you can see a guy just tear out a large tree root...) "When Arc'teryx came we couldn't resist a little friendly competition. So on November 17, dozens of MEC staff and supporters met up with Arc'teryx on trail than Arc'teryx over a few hours."

Unauthorized bike trail damages "pristine habitat" in Forest Park:

<https://bikeportland.org/2010/02/23/unauthorized-bike-trail-damages-pristine-habitat-in-forest-park-29920>

Tracking the environmental impact of mountain biking in bushland:

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/offtrack/tracking-the-environmental-impact-of-mountain-biking/65592>

Mountain bikers are also degrading forests and thereby contributing to global warming:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/sep/28/alarm-as-study-reveals-worlds-tropical-forests-are-huge-carbon-sinks>

The damage mountain bikers do on Fromme Mtn. Seems one builder, MW, who left the NSMBA hasn't gone away with this sort of digging and building:

[http://www.pictame.com/media/1472817891010303069\\_435668765](http://www.pictame.com/media/1472817891010303069_435668765)

More trenches dug in the name of "sustainable" mountain biking...:

[http://www.pictame.com/media/1553816771487873049\\_435668765](http://www.pictame.com/media/1553816771487873049_435668765)

and this is what they dug up the forest to build (video of the jump structure in action):

[http://www.pictame.com/media/1555623388244116041\\_435668765](http://www.pictame.com/media/1555623388244116041_435668765)

How many buckets of gold dirt [mineral soil] and borrow pit digging was required to pack all that dirt on the eroded mountain?

[http://www.pictame.com/media/1493117981432213889\\_435668765](http://www.pictame.com/media/1493117981432213889_435668765)

This is what the NSMBA bragged about last year... How much more this year? For your trail building files/paper to see:

<https://twitter.com/MECraver/status/890267891144081408>

Pleasanton Ridge Illegal Trails - Park Ranger Helicopter Incident 1-27-12 (NICA coaches taking high school mountain bikers to the mountain bikers):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJQJeB3hruA>

Robert Moor: Only a single sentence negative on trails: "[W]e leave the most destructive trails, I think, of any group

Proof That High School Mountain Bike Racing Is Environmentally Destructive:

<https://norcalmtb.smugmug.com/2017-Race-4-Granite-Bay-Grinder-Folsom/i-WQ2zCCG>

<https://norcalmtb.smugmug.com/2017-Race-4-Granite-Bay-Grinder-Folsom/i-mxvW2BD>

<https://norcalmtb.smugmug.com/2017-Race-4-Granite-Bay-Grinder-Folsom/i-mVDCGbF>

Trees are falling, due to erosion exposing their roots:

[http://www.pictame.com/media/1657084424238301428\\_2237726428](http://www.pictame.com/media/1657084424238301428_2237726428)

Intact forests are the key to fresh water:

<https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2017/12/07/forests-are-the-key-to-fresh-water/>

<http://www.euanforresterphotography.com/evidence-of-trail-fairies> (click on each photo with cursor to see the story I now celebrated and applauded.... wrong became a right, overnight... This is how mountain bikers won CMHC... This

So much digging for dirt to pour over their ever eroding and compacted trails. The riding style seen in the last part of who tries to paint this MTB sport as benign as hiking, etc. needs to watch this until their eyes pop out!:

<https://www.facebook.com/nsmba/videos/10155414065825036/>

Illegal trail building a vexing problem for public land managers:

<https://durangoherald.com/articles/214352-illegal-trail-building-a-vexing-problem-for-public-land-managers>

An example of how a mountain biker role model rides:

<https://nsmb.com/articles/trail-destruction-matty-miles/>

Illegal mountain biking on Mount Royal is damaging its ecosystem, experts say. Repeatedly crossing the mountain's

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/mount-royal-mountain-biking-1.4675779>

North Shore Mountain Biking Association Rationalizes Its Illegal Trail-Building:

<https://nsmb.com/articles/bc-warns-illegal-building-could-bring-jail-time-10k-fine/>

Illegal trail-building in Kelowna, BC: [http://www.kelownadailycourier.ca/life/article\\_3c900d9e-8c75-11e8-9837-7b4ca](http://www.kelownadailycourier.ca/life/article_3c900d9e-8c75-11e8-9837-7b4ca)

Endangered bees caught in middle of plan to add mountain biking trails in Minnetonka, MN: <http://www.startribune.com/minnetonka/490114431/>

Habitat destruction by mountain bikers using heavy equipment on Bowen Island, BC: <https://www.instagram.com/ex>

Photo showing the extra habitat destroyed by a winding vs. straight trail: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/1>

A 2,000-km biking trail set to open in the Balkans:

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/travel/2019/01/28/a-2000-km-biking-trail-set-to-open-in-the-balkans.html>

Proposed system calls for 30 miles of new routes; seen as economic boon:

<https://the-journal.com/articles/138412-trails-plan-aims-to-put-silverton-on-map-for-mountain-biking>

"Impacts of Off-Road Recreation [specifically, mountain bike trail-building] On Public Lands Habitat":

<https://backcountryhunters->

[my.sharepoint.com/personal/webster\\_backcountryhunters\\_org/\\_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fwebster\\_backcountryhunters\\_org%2FDocuments/Public%20Land%20Impacts-May18%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fwebster\\_backcountryhunters\\_org%2FDocuments](https://my.sharepoint.com/personal/webster_backcountryhunters_org/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fwebster_backcountryhunters_org%2FDocuments/Public%20Land%20Impacts-May18%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fwebster_backcountryhunters_org%2FDocuments)

Landers: Urging mountain bikers onto a sustainable track:

<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2019/sep/22/landers-urging-mountain-bikers-onto-a-sustainable/>

Profiting from habitat destruction (trail-building):

<https://www.bcbikerace.com/resources-to-recreation/>

<https://vimeo.com/278210701>

"In Duluth, it costs about \$45,000 to build one mile of trail": <https://www.marketplace.org/2020/01/03/recreational-trails/>

Mountain bikers build illegal trails first, then ask permission only if they get caught!:

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/mountain-bikers-who-built-ramps-at-northampton-park-accused-of-vandalism/>

LaSalle, Ontario. Kids built dirt jumps in parks without permission. The cities razed them and the mtb kids whined...

It's not trails that disturb forest birds, but the people on them

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/11/181112082417.htm>

"We believe protected areas with forbidden access are necessary and important, and that new trails into remote forests must adhere to a 'stay on trail' rule and refrain from roaming from designated pathways."

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/anarchistic-mountain-bikers-threaten-inner-city-park-s-rare-plants-2019-07-19>  
group."

Illegal trail-building in the White Mountains National Forest:

<http://outsideinradio.org/transcript-rake-and-ride>

"Sam Evans-Brown: If you've ever been walking and turned onto a trail that suddenly is zig-zagging, maze-like through a mountain bike trail. They're super frustrating to walk on, because they take forever to get anywhere. Mountain bikers build them downhills and to ride their bikes until they're tired and wind up back where they started. And they want it close to home no matter whose they were."

"Recreationists in denial ... illegally constructed mountain bike trails": <https://www.e-know.ca/regions/columbia-valley/>

"Trail building is an integral part of being a mountain biker": <https://www.redbull.com/se-en/best-mtb-trail-building-to>

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[NOTE: This paper can be found at <https://mjvande.info/scb9.htm>, where you can follow the above links without having to visit the main site.]

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First and Last Name	Jane Wurst
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Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion DSEIR
Comments	Please accept my comments attached below as part of the permanent record of this meeting. Thank you, Jane Wurst
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Placer County Planning Commission: May 14, 2020

Re: Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion Draft SEIR

Hello, my name is Jane Wurst and I am part of Protect Rural Placer

The largest of the 3 proposed new parking lots for the expansion is on Bell Road and is 70% larger than the current Hidden Falls lot. The SEIR projects that there could be 700 people on a single Saturday. That's 2,100 people on a 3-day weekend from that one parking lot alone. The Taylor Preserve is only 300 acres; just ¼ the size of the current Hidden Falls. Sounds pretty crowded, doesn't it?

Can you imagine being a wild turkey hen with her chicks, a fox, a blue heron, or a mama cow with her calf... and having your home, your habitat invaded by hundreds of hikers, cyclists, horses and dogs, day after day?

The SEIR states that the Twilight Ride parking lot will generate 600 vehicle trips on a single Saturday, the Harvego parking lot 573. Together that's 1,173 additional vehicle trips on the narrow and winding roads of Bell, Cramer, and Lone Star ... on a single day!

The SEIR states that the Hidden Falls Expansion Project will exceed thresholds for acceptable VMT, Vehicle Miles Traveled... and that it is a **significant but unavoidable impact!** But it is absolutely avoidable, all the negative impacts are avoidable

There is a way to preserve the balance of nature, agriculture and recreation and keep families, homes, property, livestock, roads and communities safe and secure.

That is to wisely choose Alternative 1. To limit public access, by continuing to provide docent led hikes and cycling events, educational outdoor experiences, to host scout troops and school groups, and to invite artists and photographers for guided activities on the preserves.

The expansion area consists of the Big Hill Preserves; four separate preserves, that permanently protect critical lands in the Raccoon Creek and Bear River watersheds. This region includes the largest remaining unfragmented oak woodlands in Placer County, and one of the last relatively "wild" areas in western Placer County. Why would we want to spoil that? Recreation is not a substitute for conservation.

Let's allow the wildlife and riparian habitats to continue to flourish and have their space. Let's care more for the earth than ourselves. Let's care more for the safety and welfare of our neighbors than in satisfying our desire for "wanting more" of something that there already is an abundance of in Placer County .... Trails.

Please accept my comments as part of the permanent record of this meeting. Thank you

## Kara Conklin

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 11:50 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Jason Abraham
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it supports & encourages people to get outdoors & exercise. I'm a Quadriplegic & I really enjoy the trail system at Hidden Falls Regional Park. I use an adaptive off road handcycle. My family & I live in Alpine Meadows & we love come down to the park because the trails are accessible & wide enough for folks with disabilities to enjoy the trails & natural beauty of the area year round. I hope you move forward with this project & expand on this wonderful inclusive trail system.
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First and Last Name	Alex Alcaine
Email Address (Optional)	alex.alcaine1@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls trail expansion project because it will allow people to increase their ability to social distance on the expanded trails throughout the park as well as provide additional parking capacity and recreational opportunities for both hiking and biking. This is important growth for a beautiful nature area that will benefit future generations as well as current. Please APPROVE this project. Thank you!</p> <p>Alex Alcaine Granite Bay, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	David Allen
Email Address (Optional)	dmallen100@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because Hidden Falls has captured the attention of so many Placer County residents who enjoy its trails. We need to expand it so more can enjoy its beauty.
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First and Last Name	Nick Almond
Email Address (Optional)	almondnick83@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	As more and more people discover our regions incredible trail networks and benefit from the health and wellness they provide, we need expanded access to prevent overcrowding and negatively impacting these vital resources.
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## Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Marila Alvares
Email Address (Optional)	marila_alvares@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because I believe more access to the outdoors is always a worthwhile investment. Hidden Falls is a perfect example of all users groups sharing a common space in a positive way. Hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers cohabit with few conflicts, but Hidden Falls is a very heavily used trail system. Expanding the existing system with more parking and access would be a great improvement.</p> <p>Thank you, Marila Alvares Sacramento</p>
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First and Last Name	Kimberley Alvarez
Email Address (Optional)	Kimberleyalvarez@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I fully support the HiddenFalls trail expansion program! One of the hallmarks of Auburn is it's commitment to outdoor activities for the whole family. Increased parking and trails systems allows more room for both residents and visitors to enjoy our beautiful city. This also promotes increased value in home values and residual business revenue for our local restaurants and small business before and after uses of our wonderful trail systems.
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First and Last Name	Derek Anderson
Email Address (Optional)	oldharleyjunk@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the proposed trail expansions! I live in Placerville and ride singletrack several times a week. This expansion would be a nice addition, as well as reduce crowding on existing trails
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First and Last Name	Paul A
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project!
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First and Last Name	Ashely
Email Address (Optional)	visitjupiter@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails
Comments	Please consider approving this, unless there's some severe ecological reason not to. The local trails are so vitally important for many community members, including myself. I'm a mountain biker, which sounds like a hobby, but it's also a self-care and mental-health cornerstone in my lifestyle, and access to great trails is really what makes this place Home in an already alienating and crazy world. Thank you for your consideration.
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First and Last Name	Jeff Barker
Email Address (Optional)	jeff-on-trails@comcast.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I fully support the expansion of trails and recreation at Hidden Falls (and surrounding properties) and beg of you to approve all components of it. As the population in Placer County and surrounding foothills continues to grow and grow, and as more and more people discover the physical and mental health benefits of trails (especially during this Covid-19 time!), we are seeing ZERO trail growth in Auburn SRA, Folsom Lake SRA and in BLM-Mother Lode District. Trails are getting crowded and having upwards of 30 more miles of trails would be great for everyone. It will help disperse the trail users and</p> <p>I, along with about 50 high school kids helped build a couple miles of those trails at Taylor Ranch Preserve about 5 years ago. I have not been able to enjoy the work we did, and all those kids are now in or graduated from college. Why haven't we been able to enjoy these trails? Simple answer: NIMBYISM. This land is not intended to be the private backyard for a couple dozen residents who live adjacent to Hidden Falls. Yes, parking can be worked out... Placer County has done an excellent job improving the initial problems at Hidden Falls proper. They can do the same with the expansion.</p> <p>Note: I and none of those 50 kids live in Placer County, but having a great trail system helps draw people like me to Placer County to enjoy the trails and spend money at nearby restaurants, gas stations, brew pubs, etc. Trails are an</p>

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Please don't push this down the road another year or 10. Let's get it going now!

Thank you for taking my comment to heart.

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First and Last Name	Todd Beasley
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	<p>The purposed Hidden Falls trail expansion is a much needed/overdue one for our local and outreaching communities.</p> <p>Providing authorized trails for mixed use is what the "Endurance Capitol of the World" should have.</p>
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First and Last Name	Dan Beever
Email Address (Optional)	dbeever@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. It's a great opportunity to add additional options for more outdoor and healthy activities for individuals and families. Hidden Falls has proven to be a popular park. The additional trails and parking will help spread out the crowds to provide a more enjoyable experience for everyone.
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First and Last Name	Sandoer Berg
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I just wanted to throw my support behind the proposed Hidden Falls Expansion. We really need more trails for families to explore. This expansion will offer more parking, easier access and miles of excellent trails for our Northern California community. I implore you to allow this expansion to go forward. Thank you!
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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Julie bergman
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I support hidden trails expansion
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First and Last Name	Daniel Bergqvist
Email Address (Optional)	berga2000@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	Me and my family are hard working placer / auburn residents and strongly support the expansion of Hidden falls. My 8 and 11y old will have many more memories hiking and biking the new trails
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 11:26 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Sharon Bitz
Email Address (Optional)	Sharonbitz@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	30 miles of new trails to Hidden Falls
Comments	I am in support to add the extra miles to Hidden Falls. I am an equestrian and think the park is the most gorgeous park to ride in N. California. I appreciate the trails and how they are maintained and I never take it for granted! Please 🙏
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First and Last Name	Jennifer Blake
Email Address (Optional)	chickenqueen@me.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails expansion
Comments	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am a local Auburn community member and I strongly support the expansion of the Hidden Falls trails. I live about 5 minutes from the Hidden Falls and utilize the trail system often. Placer has done a great job with the reservation system to manage the level of visitors. And the trail maintenance is incredible!</p> <p>These trails are such an asset to our community. These are some of the most beautiful and well maintained trails in the area. By expanding the trail system, we keep this beautiful landscape wild and accessible for everyone to enjoy.</p> <p>Please approve the expansion as a way to preserve our local, natural beauty.</p>
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First and Last Name	Aaron Bolshaw
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I and my family of 5 fully support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. More public access to land like this, when responsibly managed, reduces the overall crowds, gives more trailheads for better options, and benefits healthy, family activities! I'm a Level 3 NICA Mountain Bike coach for the Roseville High School team, and the expansion of the proposed trail near hidden falls regional park would be a great place to ride.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Aaron Bolshaw Roseville, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Nina Brandt
Email Address (Optional)	brandt.ninja@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	"Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it would allow for more usable trails for all user groups and allow for less traffic on each individual trail. That will allow for healthy activity options that benefit everyone without overcrowding (especially in these virus times). Nina Brandt, Sacramento
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First and Last Name	Amber Briney
Email Address (Optional)	Ajbriney@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I 100% support the expansion of these trails and putting money into projects that lead to healthy kids and families. I can't see a better way to do that than to create more healthy outdoors spaces for families to gather and participate in healthy activities. The trails in this area get used. That should be a testament to what the constituents want to financially support.
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First and Last Name	Ryan Brown
Email Address (Optional)	ryanrbrown03@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	My family and I love the out doors. We have hiked in the current hidden falls park several times and have also been turned around at the front gate secondary to being to many people. If passed, this would preserve more trails and more access to these trails for your family and thousands of families for years to come.
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First and Last Name	Nora Bruce
Email Address (Optional)	norapedar@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Hello, I'm a resident in nearby Arden-Arcade, just down Highway 80. I've been hiking Hidden Falls Regional Park for several years with my husband and our two boys. We've brought family and friends with us to enjoy this beautiful space year-round as well, trying new trails every time we go. It's an incredible asset to the entire region and a rare opportunity for people in this area to experience what Placer County wilderness is like. I absolutely support this proposal to add new trails and trailhead parking to this regional park. As it is, this space is a true gem. The single-access and current parking lot is a pain point though - since so many cars have to be turned away on given days. We've adjusted to the reservation system but the addition of another trailhead and parking lot would certainly allow more of those travelers to adjust and spread out through the park instead of driving back dissappointed.
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First and Last Name	Pedar Bruce
Email Address (Optional)	pbwinginit@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Hidden Falls is an incredible outdoor connection and destination for so many of us families in the region. We have taken our children there for many years and see many others enjoying this space. The limited parking certainly has been challenging for many people to enjoy this space though. We've gotten used to reserving parking a day before but I can see LOTS of frustrated travelers every time I go. Those are all locals or nearby residents as well - all pretty frustrated that they can't access this huge space, due to a limited parking lot. One additional frustration right now is that unless you're a biker or equestrian, the furthest reaches of the park aren't really utilized by hikers at all. I highly encourage this opportunity to add more trails and more parking access to Hidden Falls Regional Park. This would allow more locals and tourists to enjoy this space and spread out among the beautiful trails instead of impacting the one existing entrance and neighborhood.
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## Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Jeffrey Bruchez
Email Address (Optional)	jbruchez@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Thank you for reviewing my comment. As a new resident in the Sacramento region and a passionate bicycle advocate I believe it's critical to our environment's future to have ample bicycle recreation facilities and wholly support the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project. Please consider this project as it will reinforce a healthy recreation and climate saving means of joy for many generations to come.</p>
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First and Last Name	Joseph Bryant
Email Address (Optional)	Bryant.joseph.d@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project! The congestion in the park demonstrates just how much pent up demand there is for these types of spaces in our growing county. Adding additional access, parking, and trail heads to help spread out users across the park is greatly needed to ensure that everyone can experience this beautiful and unique asset. Future generations will thank us for preserving access to open spaces where they can recreate and experience the natural environment. I live in Roseville and had been using the park often until it became difficult to arrive before it was full. I had often been recommending it to friends, but now have to give the caveat that it is so busy they should consider recreating elsewhere. For my own sake, I have even attempted to ride my bike to the park but found the roads to the current entrance to be unsafe by bicycle. More access points to the park, even without parking would be quite welcome if they were from roads more conducive to bicycle travel, public transit, or good old fashion walking. I also would fully utilize an expanded trail network, as most trails in the area tend to be too short.
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First and Last Name	Jason Buckingham
Email Address (Optional)	jason_buckingham@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls trail expansion project. Expanding trail access in the region is important for several reasons. Trails in Placer county attract users from all across the state making them important economic drivers. Responsibly increasing trail options through expansion of the trail map reduces user congestion which increases the user experience. Also, by distributing the trail head parking options we reduce the impact of parking in neighborhoods already experiencing overcrowding.
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First and Last Name	Sherrie Bunk
Email Address (Optional)	sbunkpetersen@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>This communication is in support of the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. Expanding the Hidden Falls trail network will be a priceless asset to Placer County, preserving the rural landscape for Placer County residents, our county guests, and for generations to come. Approval of the plan for the trails is vital to families, hikers, runners, equestrians, and bikers and will improve the health of trail users, reduce parking issues, and reduce impact on the most used trails. The new points of access to the expanded trail network system, with parking areas supported by trailhead amenities, including restrooms and picnic areas will vastly improve Hidden Falls while maintaining the natural resources, providing wildlife habitat, and celebrating the county's unique visual character. These additional points of access to Hidden Falls will generate shorter trips on local roads, fewer air emissions, and would decrease activity at the new proposed trailheads.</p> <p>Communities in Placer County have expressed that 91% desire more trails and recreation access to open space. With the majority of growth anticipated to occur in western Placer County over the next ten years, the expanded Hidden Falls Park is a tremendous asset for meeting these needs.</p> <p>I am glad to see Placer County will continue to allow cattle grazing within Hidden Falls Park. Other respected agencies such as the Point Reyes National Park and East Bay Regional Park District in the Bay Area have successfully integrated cattle grazing with public trail use.</p>

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First and Last Name	Dayna Burgeson
Email Address (Optional)	Burgesonfarm@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>I am writing to strongly encourage a yes vote on the Hidden Falls Expansion. This recent epidemic has emphasized the importance of providing adequate public outdoor spaces for exercise and recreation to promote both physical and mental <a href="#">health</a>. In many places demand for recreation areas has exceeded supply leading to crowding and restrictions on use of outdoor spaces due to inability to physically distance. The public demand for this access has led to conflict, emphasizing the value of outdoor recreation to society at large. It is critical to provide these resources now and in the future as our county continues to experience an increase in population which will lead to increased demand. A small vocal minority should not circumvent the needs of the overwhelming majority who are in support of this project.</p>
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First and Last Name	Jeff Byrne
Email Address (Optional)	Jeff.I.byrne@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the expansion of the hidden falls trail system. Living in San Francisco, I make a point to get outside the city and enjoy nature - both on my bike or just hiking with the family. Extensive beautiful trail systems are an essential part of a healthy outdoor lifestyle
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First and Last Name	Patty Campbell Chandler
Email Address (Optional)	pcampbellrd@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls expansion project! Hidden Falls is extensively used by athletes, families and equestrians. It is a wonderful park for all with amazing trails. However, the park is often overcrowded. The parking lot is also often full. An expansion would improve the parking situation, reduce impact on the most used trails (particularly Poppy!), while providing additional space for all to enjoy. Please vote to support this project. Thank you.
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First and Last Name	Kelly Carducci
Email Address (Optional)	kcmassage@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I am in favor of more trails and parking access.
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First and Last Name	Ben Carter
Email Address (Optional)	Tricartertri@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project, because it will increase the trail riding opportunities in the area for myself, my friends and my kids. Mountain biking is growing every year, more parking will help with already over capacity parking, more trail heads will help spread people out, and creates more opportunities for people to stay local and be outdoors doing healthy activities.</p> <p>Ben Carter El Dorado Hills</p>
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First and Last Name	Patrick Carter
Email Address (Optional)	Plcarter1@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	I would hope hidden falls would include class 1, class 2, and emtb Ebikes access for us seniors that think we still have it that want to get out in Mother Nature. With gratitude This 68 year old man
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First and Last Name	Rick Chase
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Hello. I'd like to voice my support for the proposed expansion of Hidden Falls regional park. The expansion will allow the crowds to disburse the crowds so people can enjoy the nature. Trails in the park benefit both the mental and physical health of the community. In my opinion, expansion of the park will help fellow citizen live that healthy lifestyle. Thank You. Rich Chase, Auburn.
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First and Last Name	David Christensen
Email Address (Optional)	gravy94@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	I am in support of the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. It is obvious to me, especially over the last couple months, that people need more spaces to recreate outside. An expansion of the already wonderful Hidden Falls Park would give the public more options to spread out and explore our beautiful area. This would help alleviate the overcrowding of other trails in the area, as well as provide an enjoyable way to maintain our health and sanity. As a Lincoln resident this is the closest park for me and I fully support the expansion. I look forward to more trails to explore with my family.
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First and Last Name	Valerie Christian
Email Address (Optional)	vchristian7@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. The expansion will allow the community to enjoy the natural beauty of the area by foot, bike, or horse. We need a local place to escape to explore and increase our health and well-being mentally and physically.
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First and Last Name	Sarah christy
Email Address (Optional)	Sarahpchri01@outlook.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>Please expand Hidden Falls regional park. North Auburn absolutely needs somewhere to go other than regional Park. We Have no direct Outlets safe for so many activities.</p> <p>It is a 30 minute drive To any location for mountain bikers, trail Runners Or equestrians to get to a sporting venue We need something close and local to support this vibrant outdoor community - the endurance capital. Please help all of Auburn with the expansion of Hidden Falls Park!</p>
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First and Last Name	Chris W
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	Please expand Hidden Falls trail system.
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First and Last Name	Marnie coots
Email Address (Optional)	Marniecoots@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	I support the hidden falls expansion project because it's good for the health of my son and I to go hiking or running. I live right next to where expansion is planned and it would be a tremendous asset to our community and I would love to see these lands preserved for generations to come.
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First and Last Name	B Corc
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail expansion
Comments	the expansion of the park and trail system at Hidden Falls sounds like nothing but a beneficial idea for the local community and visitors alike. A robust trail system adds tremendously to quality of life and having more trails also means more visitors spending money in the local area. 30 additional miles of single track is a considerable expansion and I think it would do alot of good.
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First and Last Name	Patrick Coryell
Email Address (Optional)	patrick@kmcreative.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Support for the Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I strongly support the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. We need more trails and accessible open space for our community's health, to reduce crowding at parks and to help support a tourism economy. I use many different parks and trails in Placer County and currently, it is hard to gain access to parking and the trails as they are so popular. I hike with my family, trail run and mountain bike. We need more trails.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Patrick Coryell Rocklin</p>
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First and Last Name	Haven Courtney
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	I support Hidden Falls trail expansion project
Comments	Hidden Falls is an amazing resource for the Auburn community! Expanding the parking and trails will only make it better. I ride mountain bikes and hike there. It's fantastic how the biking, hiking and equestrian community all get along well at Hidden Falls. Please approve the expansion project!
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First and Last Name	Lans Courtney
Email Address (Optional)	Bajaf16@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion
Comments	I support the expansion of trails and new trailheads at Hidden Falls Regional Park. Withe the amount of growth in Placer County, the need for more park access is vitally important. The COVID pandemic has just exacerbated the need as more and more people are social distancing in parks. With more trails and additional trailhead access points, the park would be accessible by more people and there would be a dispersal of people to access more of the park. Hidden Falls is literally a hidden gem. Please approve measures to increase access to this beautiful park.
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First and Last Name	Robin Creger
Email Address (Optional)	rcreger.1@verizon.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Park Expansion
Comments	<p>While the advocacy for recreational areas is understandable this particular expansion is another harsh impact on the residents of a rural community. Traffic is already an issue on our roads. I can understand the assessment that the local roads are not built to handle the traffic loads and that it is simply economically unfeasible to upgrade them to standard. Think about what has happened to the people living here and paying taxes, Wise Road from Highway 65 to Auburn (Mount Vernon) has become a commuter route with speeds in excess of 60 MPH and people crossing the double yellow lines both to corner and to pass slower traffic. Then there are the wineries which attract more traffic, often not sober. Also there are bicyclists, often in large groups not obeying laws or courtesies on the road. Now you want to add another attraction; so ask yourselves, what is the benefit to the existing community you are supposed to represent? What we do not have and what we cannot get is law enforcement on our roads. A call to the sheriff gets you direction the CHP, somehow responsible to patrol rural county roads. A call to the CHP gets you sympathy but no help as this is a very low priority to their area of responsibility. The counties response has been to raise the speed limit on stretches of the road which has bad sight lines from the existing driveways and to post radar enforcement warnings which everyone knows can be safely ignored. So we hear plans and glowing promises of access to recreation, what we don't here is a response to an already dangerous situation that</p>

you intend to make worse. I invite you to take a walk out here in the country with me, or if that is too frightening, drive a horse trailer at the speed limit and get passed on a blind curve by someone who is in a hurry to get through the country. Your plans need to consider the impact on existing residents and what you intend to do for them and not give so much consideration to people who live outside the impact area. Let us hear what you intend to do to mitigate an already dangerous traffic situation, and the added fire danger

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First and Last Name	Julia Croteau
Email Address (Optional)	julia@juliacroteauphotography.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion
Comments	I'm an ultra runner and having these trails to run on would be such a big plus for the running community. I support this
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First and Last Name	James D Curry
Email Address (Optional)	jcurry76@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion
Comments	It would be wonderful to expand the trails in Hidden Falls. Such a beautiful place should be opened up for all to see.
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First and Last Name	CARYL DALY
Email Address (Optional)	CDALY3845@GMAIL.COM
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. I hike at Hidden Falls every week and see many people out on the trails, walking, biking and horse-riding. Clearly we need more amenities such as this in Placer County. More parking will improve accessibility. In these difficult times, and in the future, more space to spread out while exercising will become more important than ever.</p> <p>Caryl Daly Auburn CA</p>
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## Kara Conklin

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:43 AM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Steve Davis
Email Address (Optional)	sama72@att.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	In the "new normal", regional outdoor recreation, not involving long distances of driving or flying, will be critical to the health of communities. For this reason, expansion of Hidden Falls to provide greater access to greater numbers of citizens will be critical.
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First and Last Name	Ken Dawson
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I fully support the hidden Falls Trail expansion project, this will be a useful endeavor especially with the increased usage of trails in the area and they need to spread people out. More parking will be a great help, and in general healthy people and healthy lifestyles will benefit the community. Thank you for your consideration.
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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Raul g de Anda
Email Address (Optional)	Rgdeanda@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	Love to see more trails, access and parking
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 8:27 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Tricia DeJersey
Email Address (Optional)	triciadejersey@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>Trail expansion is important to me and my family because we are avid mountain bikers who seek local trails to enjoy time together and the outdoors. Having more trails allows more people to use the trails in all capacities without being on top of each other. We live in a growing area and thst increases trail usage and in order for all trail users to enjoy the outdoors without crowds we should increase the amount of trails that can be accessed. Please add more trails.. more trails equals more fun for more people and encourages our community to live a healthier life style while enjoying the natural beauty we are so privileged to live amongst. Thank you so much for your consideration!</p> <p>Tricia DeJersey</p>
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 2:11 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

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First and Last Name	Delaya Diana
Email Address (Optional)	delayadiana@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls
Comments	Please note that I am in support of the Hidden Falls expansion. Hidden Falls is a fabulous asset to Placer county supporting a variety of outdoor enthusiast.
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**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz  
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First and Last Name	Steve Dennison
Email Address (Optional)	Stevemdennison@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>Placer County,</p> <p>I support the proposed trail expansion at Hidden Falls Regional Park. I have hiked and mountain biked at the park with friends and family several times and everyone has always enjoyed the park. Adding more trails will only add to this enjoyment. And adding additional parking will help spread people out throughout the park.</p> <p>It is a beautiful area. And access to areas such as this are good for our health and that of our children.</p> <p>I believe expanding the park will also benefit the local economy as well. Coming from Sacramento, we always include a lunch stop after our day at the park. Whether it's a quick stop at In n Out or Chipotle or at one of the many local restaurants or brew houses throughout Auburn, we usually have a good size group that is ready to eat. Often times, when we have taken new people to the park, we introduce them to Old Town Auburn, which everyone loves, and they return again on later trips.</p> <p>In closing, I believe adding additional trails to Hidden Falls would be beneficial to both the park users and the surrounding community. I hope that you vote to support the trail expansion.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p>Steve Dennison Sacramento</p>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:55 AM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	David Denysenko
Email Address (Optional)	Ddenysenko@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion.
Comments	<p>Yes please!!!</p> <p>Hidden falls has always been beautiful &amp; somewhat difficult due to the traffic in the neighborhood. More trails and addition parking in other locations is a no brainer. Now, more than ever we need good ways to be outside and healthy.</p> <p>I fully support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project</p> <p>David Denysenko Loomis, Ca</p>
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## Comments regarding the Draft SEIR - Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion

Good Afternoon. My name is Diane Dolley and I live at 9300 Cramer Road just west of Bell Road.

CAL FIRE has stated that a wildland fire can travel anywhere from about 6 to 14 miles per hour. The Draft SEIR for the proposed Hidden Falls Regional Park expansion is insufficient. It fails to address the issue of an increased risk for uncontrolled wildland fires as it relates to the 6,000 or more residents living near this proposed expansion & the services close by in North Auburn.

The draft SEIR has failed to address evacuation in the event of a fire. Plans for the residents, community services, and businesses of North Auburn should have been included. The report needs to take into consideration the condition of the narrow winding roads and what effect that will have on evacuating people as well as fire equipment trying to access the area.

The report stated that, and I quote, " Cal Fire states, evacuation plans are incident -specific, so evacuation routes are determined based on the nature of a particular incident (ignition site, prevailing winds, fire movement ) and are not predetermined routes. The site will provide a mapped system of emergency access routes through the HFRP expansion".

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What will happen to thousands of people living, and working in North Auburn, and park visitors all trying to evacuate at the same time? Particularly on these narrow, winding country roads. We witnessed what happens - think PARADISE FIRE. WILDLAND FIRES KNOW NO BOUNDARIES.

The report acknowledges in Sec.16.4.3 " potential increased risk to human health through exposure to uncontrolled wildfire. " CAL FIRE has stated that 95% of fires are human caused. The Draft SEIR has down played allowing the unsupervised public access to this wildland area and the high potential danger of a fire escaping the confines of the park expansion. The mitigation plans suggested in Sec. 16.4.3 do not provide sufficient prevention measures, but rather focus on plans if a fire



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starts. The report should consider measures to lower the risk of fire such as no unsupervised public access which has proven effective to date. Past history has clearly shown this with no public access to the Big Hill area, and no major fires in over 55 years.

The report repeatedly states that their suggested mitigation plans make high fire danger concerns and narrow winding roads, I quote "insignificant" or "unavoidable", as to suggest, the people, businesses, and community services don't matter.

This draft SEIR should be rejected as insufficient and unacceptable.

Thank you.

## Kara Conklin

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 3:25 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Tricia Dovenberg
Email Address (Optional)	tricialuu@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	"Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project.</p> <p>We need more parking, more trailheads, this would spread out the crowds, especially during these times, we need access to healthy outdoor activities.</p> <p>I live in Granite Bay. I use Hidden Falls, right now, about 4 times a year.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Tricia Dovenberg</p>
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First and Last Name	Erik Dubey
Email Address (Optional)	egggit@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	<p>The hidden falls trail system is already an amazing area with beautiful sights that are easy to access.</p> <p>Opening up more would just allow us all even more space to enjoy nature in these stressful times.</p>
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First and Last Name	Spencer Eusden
Email Address (Optional)	seusden@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because trails are a great community resource and bring in tourism revenue.
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First and Last Name	Rick Evans
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	More people, more homes, more shopping centers? Either knock it off or expand the trail opportunities.
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 5:07 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Pete Faeth
Email Address (Optional)	pfaeth3@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falld
Comments	Please approve the expansion. With this crazy increased usage that is going on, more space will improve the experience for all types of user groups. Thank you from the MTB world.
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First and Last Name	Larry Feldhaus
Email Address (Optional)	feldhaus1@mindspring.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I am an avid mountainbiker that supports the expansion of hidden falls. I live in Sacramento and don't mind driving to hidden falls during the midweek, although I learned the hard way about holiday periods that are during midweek. Additional parking and trail expansion will go a long way towards spreading people out. I don't go there on weekends, but I'm told it's crazy. It's too bad there is so much horse poop, but otherwise it's a great place for kids.
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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Kent Ferris
Email Address (Optional)	kentwferris@mac.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Regional Park Trail expansion and banning of ebikes
Comments	<p>I have several concerns about the banning of Ebikes in Placer County parks.</p> <p>I'm requesting that Placer county allow ebikes in Hidden falls regional park and all other trails where mtn bikes are allowed. I request that you follow California's Ebike law which applies the 3 tier system for the classification of ebikes. Simply put, Placer county should stop classifying ebikes as motorized vehicles.</p> <p>I'm requesting that you implement an Emtb pilot study to determine the impact of Emtbs on park lands.</p> <p>People for <a href="http://bikes.org">bikes.org</a> has volunteered to meet with the planning commission to answer any questions about setting up an Emtb Pilot study.</p> <p>Lastly, I'm concerned that the ban of ebikes is potentially violating the ADA. I ride with people who are disabled and can only access the park with the assistance provided by an Ebike. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
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**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Nathan Fidler
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project Because with added trails and parking makes the area a better destination for everyone. More trails allows people to properly distance from each other. I live in antelope area and another spot to explore keeps everyone healthy! Please approve.
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First and Last Name	Amy Finkle
Email Address (Optional)	amyf1076@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I would love to see Hidden Falls be expanded so we can continue to have freedom, peace, and beauty in an uncrowded place of nature. Now more than ever!!
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First and Last Name	tevis finnegan
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expanding the trails of hidden Falls
Comments	Please expand the trails, this park is essential for our recreation and overall happiness. It is one of the reasons we moved here. Thank you for considering the community.
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First and Last Name	Josh Flood
Email Address (Optional)	josh_flood@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	I am a placer county resident who has lost 90 pounds by riding my bicycle. Cycling is very important to me and my family. It is important to our health and our mental health. I support the expansion project at Hidden Falls. Our community would greatly benefit from expanded trail network. It would help bring attention to our beautiful resources as a county, but it is also very important to support the cycling ecosystem that helped turn me from diabetes to a healthy weight. Please consider this for me and community members with health like me who have turned to cycling to lose weight and get fit.
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First and Last Name	Joe Foft
Email Address (Optional)	jfoft@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project! It's an amazing place to take the family for some much needed space and R&amp;R. It's also a great place for the mountain biking community. Can't wait to see more trails out there!</p> <p>Thanks! Joe Foft Sacramento</p>
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First and Last Name	Curtis Fowler
Email Address (Optional)	Cfowler@pacific.edu
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I am in support of expanding trail access and parking. More trails will help promote healthy activities and relieve the traffic and parking congestion that occurs at times of peak use
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First and Last Name	Cary Fox
Email Address (Optional)	carydfox@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project.

As a resident of southern Placer County, I make frequent use of the Hidden Falls Trails for both hiking and biking. I began visiting the park shortly after its initial opening and have since spent hundreds of hours exploring the trails and enjoying the park's beauty.

The expansion of the trail network is very important for those of us who are not fortunate enough to be able to directly reside in the beautiful rural hills of our county but still enjoy visiting them whenever our time and resources permit.

The current parking is very limited and weekend and holiday visits are often curtailed by the abundance of demand. The existing trail access focuses too many people into a few trails leading directly to the Falls, while the rest of the trail network remains beyond the reach of many traveling on foot, especially those with children. Additional parking areas and trails into other areas will help to spread out the crowds and reduce local traffic while allowing a greater range of people to experience the park without overusing individual trails.

I urge you all to please approve the expansion of access to this wonderful piece of our shared natural resource.

Very Sincerely,

Cary Fox  
Roseville, CA

916.367.1854  
carydfox@icloud.com

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First and Last Name	Dan Frink
Email Address (Optional)	dfrink@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	Please bring our area more multi use trails for families and to promote tourism!
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First and Last Name	Scott Fulton
Email Address (Optional)	sfulton70@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I would like to see Hidden Falls expanded.
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First and Last Name	John Gardiner
Email Address (Optional)	john@johngardiner.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. This endeavor will provide valuable recreational opportunities to our community. Additional trails and parking will lessen the impact on existing facilities while accommodating healthy outdoor activity for area residents.
Attach a document	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Beth Gaydos
Email Address (Optional)	bethgaydos@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	expansion of trails
Comments	Please expand the trails at Hidden FILS
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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 12:41 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Trinity Gleckler
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it will promote a healthy future for the community. More parking, additional trailheads, spread out crowds, and healthy activities benefit everyone. This is such an important recreational area for us all! Thank you,</p> <p>Trinity Gleckler Sacramento, CA</p>
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## Kara Conklin

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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Daniel Goldsmith
Email Address (Optional)	dan-goldsmith@att.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. The need for more outdoor activity in a natural setting could not be more apparent. The current Hidden Falls trail system is so appreciated by the public that expansion is necessary. Please approve the expansion so all outdoor enthusiasts may be able to spend time in such an amazing setting. Expansion will disperse the crowds that sometimes gather at the current trail system, and parking areas. Thank You</p> <p>Dan Goldsmith Grass Valley CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Jordan Graham
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	Creating a deeper trail network will enrich all nearby communities, encourage exercise and get more Americans outdoors.
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First and Last Name	ryan graham
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	hidden falls expansion
Comments	I hope to offer support IN FAVOR of the Hidden Falls Expansion. As an avid, long time outdoor recreational enthusiast, I cant understate the importance of having more resources such as this and the benefit it has to the community, including economically and population health. Having been engaged in comment periods many times, I also know the typical arguments brought forth by the usually strong willed, well organized, and often angry NIMBY types. Please consider that these arguments almost literally never turn out to be an issue, ever. The recent shuttering of local businesses have shown just how small our local trail inventory is compared to population as trails have been very crowded. This expansion will help spread users out and give more options, all while driving money towards local business. Thanks for your consideration.
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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz  
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First and Last Name	Randy E Grant
Email Address (Optional)	grantcln1@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. We need better access and more trails to encourage healthy recreation. Another access point will relieve some of the parking and traffic issues.
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## Kara Conklin

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 11:36 AM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

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First and Last Name	david granzella
Email Address (Optional)	isurvivedrealestate@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	extending hidden falls trails
Comments	Please vote yes on extending hidden falls trails. Enhance the quality of life for our families...
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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
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First and Last Name	Ms Gray
Email Address (Optional)	jazzyycatt@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	Please expand Hidden Falls. We desperately need more places to get out and get exercise. I doubt it would possible to develop bike, horse or foot paths along the road ways in Placer County, with the expansion of Hidden Falls it would give an opertunity to enjoy the beauty this county has to offer
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## Sue Colbert

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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Cathy Haagen-Smit
Email Address (Optional)	chaagensmit@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project. I have lived on 5 acres in rural Newcastle for over 30 years, have volunteered extensively on trails, have ridden my bicycle through all sorts of traffic, have lost insurance coverage because of the Santa Rosa and Camp Fires. With that background, I am highly sensitive to impacts of projects nearby. In this case, the trails offer a fantastic opportunity for families to explore iconic oak woodlands and become land stewards as volunteers. The history of the area's agriculture will become part of their experience to treasure. I also notice traffic when a large parcel is developed. I prefer parks and trails over housing development, the traffic for which involves members of a household coming and going, coming and going at all hours. This project's new parking, in contrast, would be highly regulated. I wish my neighbor's 20 acres of blackberries was going to be developed as an open space park. The county has gone an excellent job with fuel load reduction, using an army of goats, and other measures. The county obtains grants and uses experts to deal with fire impacts, in contrast to neighbors who have been known to mow dry grass and spark fires. Lastly, the public benefit of new trails to this community is remarkable. I've heard opponents mention there are already 900 trails. I would check that number. If these miles were enjoyable, usable, not insanely steep, or too overgrown, maybe we wouldn't all be crowded onto the existing 25 miles at Hidden Falls. Thank you.</p>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

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First and Last Name	Shawn Hall
Email Address (Optional)	shawn@spsink.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	I am for expanding the Hidden Falls Trails. I ride there all the time and it would be nice to have extended trails to keep people more spread out. The parking lot also needs to be expanded. Many times you can't find parking which is a bummer. I live in Grass Valley but commute to Auburn a lot.
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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** Kaylene Hallberg <kayhallberg2@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Judith Whitman  
**Cc:** Sue Colbert; Janet Tarantino; Cindy Gustafson; Kelly McCaughna; Placer County Board of Supervisors; Mike & Jan Krug; Jackie Caswell; Michael Lake; Carolyn Clair; Diane Peterson; Frank & Betty Noey  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] URGENT! May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

I would like to know how many people at this late date have been notified by the county of the change in the process.?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2020, at 11:26 AM, Judith Whitman <judie@jwhitman.net> wrote:

This explanation only creates further confusion – it was no mystery that the content of this hearing would generate many callers – why did Placer County wait until 3 days before the hearing to address that issue? And why was it not explained that either call in method would be acceptable? It seems clear that the intent was to create confusion and uncertainty which it definitely did. Postponing this hearing so the entire notice issue and call in instructions can be properly circulated and clarified is critical – anything less points to a clear decision on the part of the County to exclude vital comments about this significant issue.

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**From:** Sue Colbert <SColbert@placer.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Janet Tarantino <jan\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net>; Cindy Gustafson <cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov>; Kelly McCaughna <KMccaughna@placer.ca.gov>; Placer County Board of Supervisors <BOS@placer.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Judith Whitman <judie@jwhitman.net>; Mike & Jan Krug <mikekrug@gmail.com>; Jackie Caswell <thecaswells1@comcast.net>; Michael Lake <northslope@att.net>; Carolyn Clair <carolyn.clair@yahoo.com>; Diane Peterson <dianecrew@mac.com>; Kaylene Hallberg <kayhallberg2@aol.com>; Frank & Betty Noey <franknoey@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] URGENT! May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

Good Morning Folks,

The call-in number hasn't changed – the County IT has offered another option: the ability to make a reservation to make a comment. The original number is still to be used, but only has the capacity for 20 callers at a time. Our operators will be answering calls on the original number as well as calling 'reserved' commenters (new number distributed and posted yesterday) and transferring them into the hearing room. Anticipating the possible hundreds of telephonic commenters and the frustration of being on hold for hours, this option was created to ease the bottle neck and benefit the public.

Be well ~

Sue Colbert  
Senior Board / Commission Clerk

**From:** Janet Tarantino <[jan\\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jan_tarantino@sbcglobal.net)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:44 AM

**To:** Cindy Gustafson <[cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov](mailto:cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov)>; Kelly McCaughna <[KMccaughna@placer.ca.gov](mailto:KMccaughna@placer.ca.gov)>; Sue Colbert <[SColbert@placer.ca.gov](mailto:SColbert@placer.ca.gov)>; Placer County Board of Supervisors <[BOS@placer.ca.gov](mailto:BOS@placer.ca.gov)>

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] URGENT! May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

Cindy/Kelly/Sue:

This is absolutely absurd and will result in unplanned, limited participation. I am on Supervisor Gustafson's list and have been very active on the Hidden Falls topic (including a F2F meeting with Supervisor Gustafson at the site - and did **not** receive this notice! It is imperative everyone on this lists noted by Sue Colbert PLUS all 6,000 individuals who received earlier notices by mail regarding the Hidden Falls topic be advised of this last minute change - or the meeting **MUST** be postponed. The change constitutes minimal notice to a limited number of people which is is not legal or acceptable. Please immediately remedy this situation.

Respectfully,

Janet Tarantino  
Auburn Valley

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Judith Whitman <[judie@jwhitman.net](mailto:judie@jwhitman.net)>

**To:** Cindy Gustafson <[cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov](mailto:cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov)>; Kelly McCaughna <[kmccaughna@placer.ca.gov](mailto:kmccaughna@placer.ca.gov)>

**Cc:** Michael Krug <[mikekrug@gmail.com](mailto:mikekrug@gmail.com)>; [jan\\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jan_tarantino@sbcglobal.net) <[jan\\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jan_tarantino@sbcglobal.net)>;

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**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020, 5:42:59 PM PDT

**Subject:** FW: May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

Ladies --- this just came in -- I do not know who else received it. However, this instruction for how to participate in the call-in portion of the meeting is completely different from what we have been told and what was stated in the agenda for the meeting, which was posted a few days ago, and the correspondence from Shirlee Herrington dated May 8<sup>th</sup>. The County could not have made this any more confusing if it had tried -- this meeting is never going to be acceptable since the instructions for participating are so confusing and conflicting. Let's get it straight -- this is an important matter for many of us and we are entitled to have fair hearing. I think the notice below, if it must be followed as to the way to call-in, has to be sent to all persons in the community who have a right to attend this meeting and speak at it. It may be too late for a mailing for 6000 community members -- perhaps this meeting needs to be continued until proper notice has been given.



Please let me know how you intend to address this serious issue.

Thank you, Judith Whitman

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**From:** Sue Colbert <[SColbert@placer.ca.gov](mailto:SColbert@placer.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Sue Colbert <[SColbert@placer.ca.gov](mailto:SColbert@placer.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Shirlee Herrington <[SHerring@placer.ca.gov](mailto:SHerring@placer.ca.gov)>; Lisa Carnahan <[LCarnaha@placer.ca.gov](mailto:LCarnaha@placer.ca.gov)>; Leigh Chavez <[LChavez@placer.ca.gov](mailto:LChavez@placer.ca.gov)>; Kara Conklin <[KConklin@placer.ca.gov](mailto:KConklin@placer.ca.gov)>; EJ Ivaldi <[EJlvaldi@placer.ca.gov](mailto:EJlvaldi@placer.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

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### Online public participation for the May 14th Planning Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. Start Time 5:00 p.m. Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Item

*Published May 11, 2020*

**UPDATE:** For the Thursday, May 14th hearing - Make a reservation for Public Comment by calling the Placer County Planning Commission Public Comment Line (530) 886-1810. Leave your name, phone number and item you wish to provide public comment on. Staff will contact you to verify your sign up; you will be called during the meeting proceedings to provide comments for the relevant item.

Best regards,

*Sue Colbert*

LISTS: Hidden Falls(2)

Hidden Falls Homeowner's

Hidden Falls

CEQA Noticing – All Projects

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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Dr. Kirk Hanson
Email Address (Optional)	drkirkh@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>As a 35 year resident of the Placer County foothills, I find that most of my friends, along with my wife and myself, were originally drawn here because of its natural beauty and the myriad of outdoor recreational activities. The obvious success and popularity of Hidden Falls demonstrates how a well designed infrastructure can provide a great visitor experience without impacting the local residents. I saw that there were parking problems in the area in the early days which were subsequently mitigated by outlawing parking on the approach roads and going to a reservation system in the park on highly utilized days. Being a property owner with a well used public trail easement going through my property, Shirland Canal, I can say that we have never had a negative experience with any runners, hikers, or cyclists.</p> <p>I strongly encourage the completion of this project with will benefit our community and future generations.</p>
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## Sue Colbert

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:50 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Jennie Hawkins
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I would love to see the trails at hidden falls expanded. I've ridden out there a few times and love it!
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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Debbie Hawley
Email Address (Optional)	dhawley@placer.ca.gov
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	Currently use the park and love it . would love to see an expansion as the park is so popular it is crowded a lot.
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## Sue Colbert

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	David Hays
Email Address (Optional)	davehays4@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	hidden falls expansion project
Comments	this would be an amazing expansion for all of the families in Placer County and the surrounding areas. It would be such a benifit to the local business owners bringing in more customers to all types of shops and resturants.
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## Kara Conklin

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 3:05 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

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First and Last Name	Athena Hendrix
Email Address (Optional)	2athenahendrix@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I am in support of hidden falls new trails. Placer County is richly blessed with amazing natural resources that the public are accessing regardless of the County's oversight. It would better the community, neighborhoods to invest in these resources by providing safe and structured access, facilities like trash containers, portable potties and wash stations and clearly marked parking. The more we claim and plan public access the more the county can help ensure compliance and safety to anyone to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us. I hope the county continues to invest in public parks, recreation, camping and more to make Placer County truly the jewel of California that it is.
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:47 AM  
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First and Last Name	Erik Hillard
Email Address (Optional)	erik@erikhillard.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project for many reason. More multi use trails benefit the community on so many levels. Economically trails bring people to the community who spend money at local businesses. More trails increase the opportunity for residents to experience nature and get exercise in an outdoor environment. In todays world of electronics and video conferencing, everything we can do to increase our communities connection to nature is important. Communities with extensive connected trail systems are attractive and draw new residents to join.
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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Jennifer Hobson
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	I live in Lincoln, Ca and I frequent the foothill trails. These activities are vital the the physical and mental health of so many placer county residents. Expansion would help to accommodate more visitors while also spreading the crowds and making overall trail maintenance more manageable. Please approve this expansion project!
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First and Last Name	Robert Horowitz
Email Address (Optional)	sactobobhorowitz@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion
Comments	Want to put my \$.02 in for more multi-use trails at Hidden Falls, as well as the access and parking that is needed to go along with that. Why is Hidden Falls so loved by the community? It's because of the trails. During these times of COVID, it becomes clear what matters. Safe, healthy outdoor recreation is important to our community. Please support the improvements to Hidden Falls. Thank you.
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First and Last Name	Ali Houting
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because, as a trail runner, I feel strongly that more trailheads and parking areas will allow more people to utilize and enjoy this area in a safer manner. This expansion will make it moe accessible for many people to benefit from time in nature, while avoiding overcrowding.
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First and Last Name	Gregory A. Howard
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Email Address (Optional)	gahoward@gmail.com
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Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
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Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. As a 30 year resident of Placer County who has visited Hidden Falls over 50 times, I would like to see this very popular trail area expanded. It is sad that so many are turned away on crowded days because of a lack of parking. Healthy, family activities like Hidden Falls are beneficial to the entire community and should be encouraged. There are far too few locations where hiking and mountain biking are encouraged and this expansion would be a good start. It would be tragic if a few nearby residents are able to restrict these public areas that hold so much good for so many.</p>
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I'd hope that these new trails will also allow mountain biking. Hidden Falls is a wonderful location for mountain biking and the behavior of participants is always cordial and well behaved.

Let's be sure this beloved community resource is enjoyed by us and many future generations.

Thank you,  
Greg Howard

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**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 5:28 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Andrew Huff
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail & Parking Expansion
Comments	Support! The existing trails need relieve by adding more trails which will also disperse people. More parking is obvious. You can still charge so you don't loose revenue. Thanks.
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First and Last Name	Don huntsman
Email Address (Optional)	Don@mtbnorcal.org
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail
Comments	Please consider expanding the trails in hidden falls. The community loves the outdoors and this wild greatly benefit the area with money being spent from people visiting the park.
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First and Last Name	Roland Jackson
Email Address (Optional)	roldog27@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Yes more trails, more Hidden Falls!
Comments	Hidden Falls is crowded. Placer County trails in general are crowded. We have few options for a growing population. We need more options for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. I have been waiting so long for more trails. It's public land, not the privilege of the few who are lucky enough to own property up there. Please open up
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First and Last Name	Joan Jerneagan
Email Address (Optional)	Jerneagan95602@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion
Comments	I strongly favor the proposed Hidden Falls Regional Park expansion. It is vitally important to preserve our blue oak woodlands as wildlife corridors and for non-motorized human recreation. I hope that additional parking lots will reduce the impact on the neighborhoods, by spreading out the visitors among more access points. My only concern, as a 30 year resident off Lone Star Road, is that the increase in automobile traffic to the parking lots, will result in widening and straightening the rural access roads, with a resulting sacrifice of the oak trees lining the roadways. We should not cut down oaks along the roads to protect oaks in the park.
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First and Last Name	Jerome Joanino
Email Address (Optional)	jrome3sa@me.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Agenda Item: "Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project" "I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project More parking, more trailheads, spread out crowds, healthy activities or family activities benefit everyone.  Jerome Joanino Elk Grove, CA
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First and Last Name	Brian Joder
Email Address (Optional)	imoutbound@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>Hello Placer County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I hope you will please consider moving forward with the proposed new trails and parking enhancements. I fully support your proposed expansion of trails and hope to see even more in the future.</p> <p>More trails spreads people out and there is more enjoyment (in nature) with fewer potential issues you can have with many different trail users in smaller areas. More trails in our regional area is extremely important to the well being of both personal and business interests. Good trails brings income into the local region and offers a larger area for everyone to go and enjoy the outdoors.</p> <p>There may be nay sayers, but as a community as a whole this would vastly improve recreation in our area for everyone.</p> <p>Thank you, Brian Joder, Folsom, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Troy johnson
Email Address (Optional)	Troy.jo@outlook.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expanding hidden falls
Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I please ask that you consider the proposition to expand hidden falls to allow for further trail expansion for the improvement of our community and what it has to offer.</p> <p>Thank you, Troy Johnson</p>
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First and Last Name	Justin Kamerman
Email Address (Optional)	kamerson23@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project and wanted to write to show my support. I live in Sacramento and come up to Auburn nearly ever weekend to hike, bike, and explore. I visit Hidden Falls at least twice a month. I have happily supported the fee for parking, and it has really helped to curb the crowds and traffic through the neighborhoods and made the part more enjoyable. Expanding the park and improving parking will only further help this and I'm a huge supporter. Thank you for your time listening to my support and I hope you vote to expand these trails!</p> <p>Sincerely, Dr. Justin Kamerman</p>
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First and Last Name	Ralph Keith
Email Address (Optional)	c21-cps@live.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Regional Park Expansion
Comments	Hello, I just wanted to voice my support for an expansion of the Hidden Falls Regional Park. As a trial runner, mountain bike and grandparent that enjoys taking my two grandsons on outings, the expansion will benefit not only my family but all others that enjoy the outdoors. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	David Kelley
Email Address (Optional)	manstache@me.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	The addition of more parking, trails and outdoor recreational space for hikers/bikers will greatly reduce the over trafficked existing hidden falls trail complex and therefore have a lasting, lessened impact on the environment due to lower overall use.
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First and Last Name	Keith Kenworthy
Email Address (Optional)	kkenworthy@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>My name is Keith Kenworthy. I have lived in the City of for 31 years. My wife and I moved here due to the quality of life and abundance of outdoor recreation. My family enjoys hiking and mountain biking at Hidden Falls Regional Park. Hidden Falls is also a great place for runners and equestrians. We believe that outdoor exercise in beautiful areas is important to our physical and mental health. The existing access to Hidden falls can get very crowded as well as some of the trails. That is why we support the addition of trails and new areas to stage from. It is more important now then ever to spread people out in the park to limit congested areas.</p> <p>Hidden Falls is a unique park and is an huge asset to Placer County. We also believe that it is important to develop preserve this natural asset for enjoyment of future generations.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Keith Kenworthy</p>
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First and Last Name	Evan Kersnar
Email Address (Optional)	evanation080@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I fully support all active recreation projects in Placer county. In this case, the Hidden Falls expansion will provide invaluable open space for hikers, bikers, and equestrian riders while protecting precious resources. In addition, the added parking lots will ease congestion and pollution from the existing lot. A smaller benefit will reduce some VMTs by giving surrounding citizens closer access. I support this project.
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First and Last Name	Jared Kessler
Email Address (Optional)	jradness@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I am in support of this project. My wife and I use Hidden Falls regularly for mountain biking. The parking could certainly use help, but this area for recreation truly is a large factor for us continuing to live in the area. We would absolutely love to see this area continue to expand.
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First and Last Name	Dan Kiefer
Email Address (Optional)	dkiefer1@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	I am in favor of expanding the trails in areas in close proximity to Sacramento. As an avid mountain biker and hiker my family and I find the trail system and the expansion one of the main reasons we live in the area. We use the system at least monthly and look forward to having an expanded trail network. Hidden Falls is a gem and an expansion of the trail system would further enhance its value to both hikers and bikers. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important discourse!
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First and Last Name	Adam Koch
Email Address (Optional)	Adamkochpt@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	New trails at Hidden Falls
Comments	Please move forward with the plan for new trails in North Auburn at Hidden Falls. Trails everywhere are more popular, and new trails will help disperse the crowds and permit safer recreation for all. Thanks for your consideration
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First and Last Name	Lauren Kress
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	I support the expansion of hidden falls. We need more trail heads and parking!
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First and Last Name	Monte Kruger
Email Address (Optional)	montek3777@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	As an equestrian who rides at Hidden Falls often, I would love to see this wonderful resource expanded to include more trails and to alleviate some of the parking congestion. Placer County has created a gem of a park that should be a model for other counties. Hidden Falls is one of the premiere riding facilities that offers fabulous opportunities for not only equestrians, but for hikers and mountain bikers as well. To expand this wonderful park would be do a great service to the community as well as lessening the environmental impact on the current resource. The park is so popular that heavy use is apparent, therefore by making room for more users the carrying capacity of the park would be increased and lessen the impact of so many users. Please vote for expansion.
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First and Last Name	Ellen Lapham
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. Placer County is fortunate to have such a recreational asset for all of us. I am a grandmother and it is a great park to bike with kids. Adding more trails and especially parking will improve our experience as hikers too. Ellen Lapham Nevada City CA
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First and Last Name	Ian Leary
Email Address (Optional)	ian.s.leary@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	Please support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project as it will increase access to the trail system and increase the amount of area to explore for all users.
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First and Last Name	Justin Leech
Email Address (Optional)	justinleech@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail expansion
Comments	I'm submitting comment to support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. The additional Trails as well as additional access points will help the spread users to enjoy the area with less focused impact.
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First and Last Name	Terry Lloyd
Email Address (Optional)	trldm55@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	Expansion of Hidden Falls and the trail system is absolutely necessary and is a reflection of what Placer county should have in terms of a vision for the future.
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First and Last Name	Ramon Lobo
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support this, more access point (parking areas) to Hidden Falls and connection to other areas. Less congestion on the single entry point to Hidden Falls.
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## Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Jeremy lockhart
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	Exercise will become paramount to more and more people after this pandemic is over and an expansion of the trail system would be a huge lift for one of the best ways to get outside and exercise - biking and hiking!
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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Karen M Lynaugh
Email Address (Optional)	K.lynaugh13@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	I support the expansion of trails and access at Hidden Falls. We use the park frequently as it is the closest park to us I feel the expansion will help to create a healthy opportunity for users to recreate. It is proven that communities that invest in recreational activities gain economically from visitors to the area. Please vote yes on expansion.
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First and Last Name	Julie Madrona
Email Address (Optional)	yewlie@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I'm in favor of expanding Hidden Falls trails. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	Erin Magers
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Agenda Item
Comments	Please extend the Hidden Falls trails - it enriches lives for thousands of people each year. I have great memories in that area and would love to see an expansion! Thank you!
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**From:** Chris Mantz <ckmantz@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:07 PM  
**To:** Sue Colbert  
**Cc:** Shirlee Herrington; Lisa Carnahan; Leigh Chavez; Kara Conklin; EJ Ivaldi; Cindy Gustafson; Wurst Jane  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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I find it unacceptable that after waiting two years for the Draft SEIR, Placer County can't wait until the public can meet in person for this hearing. There was no hurry before, why should there be a hurry now? I believe the public would much rather be patient until we can meet in person than have to call in and hope to be called back for comment.

Please reply explaining the urgency for this on line meeting.

Chris and Bob Mantz

On May 11, 2020, at 2:08 PM, Sue Colbert <[SColbert@placer.ca.gov](mailto:SColbert@placer.ca.gov)> wrote:

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**Online public participation for the  
May 14th Planning Commission Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Start Time**

**5:00 p.m. Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Item**

*Published May 11, 2020*

**UPDATE: For the Thursday, May 14th hearing - Make a reservation for Public Comment by calling the Placer County Planning Commission Public Comment Line (530) 886-1810. Leave your name, phone number and item you wish to provide public comment on. Staff will contact you to verify your sign up; you will be called during the meeting proceedings to provide comments for the relevant item.**

Best regards,

*Sue Colbert*

LISTS: [Hidden Falls\(2\)](#)  
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Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Mitch Markey
Email Address (Optional)	mmarkey21@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Hello! I am writing in support of the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project. This area is currently highly congested which concentrates impacts on the existing trails at Hidden Falls. Expanding the trail system will reduce the intensity of usage on any single trail and enhancing parking will create a better user experience as well as reduce the stress on the local residents in the area. Please approve this project. Thanks!
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First and Last Name	Michael Marovich
Email Address (Optional)	mmarovich20@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I'm Michael Marovich, an avid mountain biker from Roseville, and a member of the Placer Foothills mountain bike team. I support the Hidden Falls expansion project because I've been going to Hidden Falls since I was little, and it's always been an amazing place to get outside and enjoy Placer County's beautiful scenery. Recently, I've noticed that the park can get pretty crowded, and I think that adding more trails and facilities would give people so much more space to experience the park without crowds, as well as make parking much easier and more accessible. I also think that this project will help get more people and families outside to see what a beautiful place we live in, and why it's important for us to protect it.
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First and Last Name	Chris Marovich
Email Address (Optional)	marorose01@surewest.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	I Support The Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>Thank you for your consideration in expanding the trail network at Hidden Falls. We've been enthusiastic users of Hidden Falls Regional Park for many years (photo from 2015 included). It's the place that started my son's love of mountain biking, which continues to this day. He is a member of the Del Oro High School Mountain Bike team as well as the Placer Foothills Mountain Bike Team.</p> <p>The park has done a nice job over the years adjusting to the increasing number of people who use the park, but the park could benefit from more trails to spread users out over a wider area. Parking is also an issue and having new access points allows all users to spread out more and mitigate some of the parking issues, especially on the weekends.</p> <p>In addition to being users, the mountain bike teams have also given back in doing trail maintenance work near the Confluence trails so others can enjoy the trails as well.</p> <p>Hidden Falls is a real asset to the region, both for locals and those visiting from farther away. The new trail network can enhance a wonderful piece of Placer County for many years to come. I support the trail expansion at Hidden Falls Regional Park.</p> <p>Chris Marovich Roseville, CA</p>

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First and Last Name	Dan Martin
Email Address (Optional)	Dan.familyman@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls
Comments	Please approve expanding the trails at Hidden Falls.
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First and Last Name	Seth Martin
Email Address (Optional)	lightningboltseth@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls
Comments	Please expand the trails at hidden falls
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## Kara Conklin

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 5:02 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Shelley McDonough
Email Address (Optional)	Shellmcd56@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	<p>Dear Board of Supes.,</p> <p>We have an opportunity to do something GREAT here. I have ridden at HF since its opening. I used to call it "My Park" before others found out about it. As a Newcastle resident, I feel another entrance would be fitting. The Auburn route has gotten ridiculous in its traffic and the whole "reservation" system. I am able to access the park during the week.. I think we should have another entrance to that Park...once it is expanded...we need to be able to access trails on the other side of the park without having to ride HOURS to get there!!! There are a few "residents" who are acting as NIMBYs...but we have the opportunity to do something really great for future generations. One caveat is: that road must be widened leading to the new entrance. I hope that you all think about the opportunity we have...about future generations...and NOT about a few NIMBYs who want to block this great expansion! Please Please Please do the RIGHT thing.</p>
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First and Last Name	Stephanie McLaughlin
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project as it will improve the health of trail users, reduce parking issues, and reduce impact on the most used trails.
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First and Last Name	Janet McMartin
Email Address (Optional)	mcmteam2@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I strongly support the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. People who live in this area are desperate for more outdoor recreational opportunities. We need trail systems with adequate parking to improve the health and wellbeing of our citizens. So many people, like myself, have moved to the foothills to be closer to nature and to enjoy the outdoors. Sometimes I try to find a place to hike on a weekend day and find all parking lots in nearby hiking areas are full. Access to more trails would enable folks to spread out and enjoy the benefits of solitude, bird watching or so many other healthy activities.</p>
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First and Last Name	Betty McMartin
Email Address (Optional)	b.mcmartin@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	There aren't enough trails in Auburn. Trails in the river canyon are heavily used and many of the trails are too steep for families. Parking at Hidden Falls is difficult on the weekends. The proposed parking would decrease crowding in the park and decrease traffic on Mears Road. People could enjoy a side of the park that they haven't seen before because they haven't been able to walk the long distance from the current parking.
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First and Last Name	Chris McMorro
Email Address (Optional)	Cmcmorrow@scglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>The COVID -19 Pandemic has forced the closure of gyms and fitness studios, and now individuals and families have taken to the trails in Placer County for fitness and exploration. The significant increase in trail use has made obvious, in my opinion, the need for additional trails, trailheads and parking. Currently, Hidden Falls is requiring permits to limit the number of users. The permits are often sold out, which shows the demand for trails and outdoor recreation is very high.</p> <p>I am writing today to show my support for the Hidden Falls Expansion project. Our current situation has shown that we do not have enough public access to trails and natural areas.</p> <p>Christine McMorro Auburn, Ca</p>
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First and Last Name	stewart mcmorrow
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hldden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>HI, I would like to issue my extreme support of the Hldden Falls expansion. Public lands are critical to the health and well being of our communities and helps to define our community character. We are not only a community of rural agriculture but also a community of professionals, business owners, retirees and so many other walks of life but one thing we all value here is our beautiful natural landscapes and our ability to enjoy them firsthand. We also need to be able to ENTER those natural landscapes in order to fully appreciate them and want to protect them. It is not enough to simply say we have enough trails already because the existing ones are very popular and become crowded. That should be our first hint that they aren't enough to support the demand. We need to continue to find ways of allowing the public a chance to experience these environments in a way that suits their needs. Hlking, biking and horse riding are critical avenues for people to relax and refresh. Is it not more obvious now than ever before that we need to expand this community resource? We have seen our public recreation areas flooded with people wanting to get outside now that we are staying home more. Communities like ours pride themselves on this aspect and communities become well known for their recreational and natural resources. The impacts on the few residents near that new trailhead will be minimal compared to the ongoing impact of NOT expanding our access points. This is not only a recreational benefit but also a business benefit. I have (and know of many other people) who</p>

come to Auburn to experience our recreational opportunities and we need to realize that is a big part of the draw to this area. I have lived in other beautiful areas that had agriculture but no public recreational opportunities. Rather than stay and contribute to the community, we moved because we needed access to public lands. We are not the only ones who think like that. Let's offer more recreation but also graze that area. Why can't we do both?

Let's keep moving our community forward and continue to offer and develop these great opportunities or we risk becoming a closed off, closed minded community of NIMBY's.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. :)

Stewart McMorrow

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First and Last Name	Liam McNally
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the trail expansion project! More trail, parking and access will disperse crowds and create a more tranquil experience. Community members and visitors will benefit from this project!
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First and Last Name	David McQueary
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the expansion of the Hidden Falls Park. It's close to my house and will make a great trail system even better.
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First and Last Name	Ryan Merryman
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	Hi, I support the expansion of trails in the hidden falls area. The trails promote fitness, appreciation for the area and outdoor stewardship. Please help make them happen.
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First and Last Name	Steve Messer
Email Address (Optional)	steve@corbamtb.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	As a former resident of Placer County, the trails of the area hold a special place for me. Under the current pandemic state of things, the value of parks, trails and open space is especially evident. Trails are essential to human health and quality of life. I urge the Board of Supervisors to fully fund and support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project.
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First and Last Name	John Minniear
Email Address (Optional)	jminn8086@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Regional Park - Expansion
Comments	As a local home / property owner I'm not in support of expanding HFRP through adding a staging area at Harvego or Bell Road unless the County is willing to improve Lone Star, Bell and Auburn Valley Road, increase law enforcement from H49 to the park, and increase park staff to prevent litter, vandalism and theft. I'm also concerned around deteriorating property values. If the County is hell bent on doing this, this the County needs to do this in partnership with the local community and address the concerns that you've heard repeatedly and avoid the horror stories and mistakes of the past.
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First and Last Name	Angie Monroe
Email Address (Optional)	aphilangie@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	Would love to be able to find parking when I go for a run. Parking expansion I feel is necessary to accommodate thre amount of visitors to Hidden Falls daily, but especially for weekend traffic. By expanding the actual trails, it will allow for social distancing and will allow for runners to get more time in on beautiful trails without having to constantly stop for strollers, hikers, walkers, e.t.c. Please consider expanding the trails and adding parking. Despite recently moving to Citrus Heights from Placer County, Hidden Falls is still my favorite place to explore. Thank you for your time and consideration.
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First and Last Name	beth moorehead
Email Address (Optional)	bethpm65@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I absolutely support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. We need to make bike trails accessible to all, with parking and signage and clear trails. They will be used.
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## Kara Conklin

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First and Last Name	Jonathan Moore
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion
Comments	I support the expansion of trails at hidden falls. We love to visit and enjoy what is there and available!
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First and Last Name	Yvonne Morris
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	MTB Trails
Comments	Hey there. Our family is working hard to stay and play together, while we teach our children a sport they can love for life and enjoy the outdoors instead playing video games etc. We use the Hidden Falls trails often, especially in the summer months. The youngsters are hoping to be on the high school MTB team. We would sure love to see some more of those fun trails accessible to mountain bikers.
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First and Last Name	Jeffrey J Morton
Email Address (Optional)	jjmh324@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion
Comments	I am in support of the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion. A lot of work has been done by the Placer Land Trust to fulfill the wishes of the people who sold/donated their land in order to have it preserved as a natural landscape and enjoyed with healthy activities. This will be a continuing great asset to our town and county.
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First and Last Name	Kristin Motz
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. This project would allow for more people to enjoy the hidden falls area. Having increased parking would reduce angst from the surrounding neighborhoods.
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First and Last Name	MTB Experience
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	Please continue with the expansion of Hidden Falls! As a local company that provides the mountain biking experience to women, we would love more trails to get females outdoors safely. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	Grace Murphy
Email Address (Optional)	graceemurphy@me.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	When I was a freshman in high school I signed up for my local mountain bike team. Through my team I discovered a love for the outdoors and an immense passion for riding my bike. Now, as a senior, I want to see more kids find joy in nature and getting out and exploring. I may live in Sacramento but I find myself riding in the New Castle/Auburn area quite a bit. The trails are just that good! Would love to see more built out there.
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First and Last Name	Debbie Murphy
Email Address (Optional)	Equuspassage@aol.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Expansion for Placer County. Recreation is vital to our existence and so many places we are having to give up beautiful land. Please support this action. Equestrians, bikers( non motorized), hikers, walkers need safe open space! We love Placer County for all the beauty of our area.
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First and Last Name	Rob Myers
Email Address (Optional)	robertmyers365@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	Hi, I moved to Auburn 12 years ago for the fantastic outdoor access, mainly as a trail runner and mountain biker. I would love to see an expansion of the Hidden Falls trails and parking access. I think it would be a huge asset to our area as it would open up more this beautiful area that we get to call home, and preserve it for our children and future generations. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	Dave Nash
Email Address (Optional)	nashda1@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project Because it's good for our communities wellness. Our loca trail systems are growing more crowded and it would help to have additional trails available.</p> <p>I live in Lincoln and am in Auburn riding my mountain bike 3-4 times a week.</p> <p>Thank you! Dave</p>
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First and Last Name	Teresa Oakes
Email Address (Optional)	taroakes@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project - Vote NO
Comments	I do NOT support the expansion of Hidden Falls trails and consider the project to be both a nuisance and detrimental to the residents who live in the surrounding area. I speak as someone who loves to hike in Hidden Falls, and who does not live within the area that would be impacted by the proposed expansion. I just treasure the rural aspects of the Auburn area and think this should be protected as the gem that it is within Placer County. I hike and ride bikes on trails all over Placer County and just do not see any need to expand what we already have, especially at the expense of the Auburn area's current quality of life. The costs necessary to complete the expansion would be much better used in increasing the fire safety of the Auburn community.
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First and Last Name	Andrew Olsen
Email Address (Optional)	andrewolsen55@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I adamantly support the hidden falls trail expansion. My two sons (8 and 6) are just getting into trail riding and it would be a great opportunity for them. More trails and trail access would be a wonderful addition to the area. Please approve this and make it happen! We just bought a house in the area and are really looking forward to moving there.
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First and Last Name	Tim Owen
Email Address (Optional)	lonepine87@comcast.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	I support the hidden falls expansion <a href="#">project</a> . By further spreading out parking locations and creating better access for our families to enjoy the out doors in our community.
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First and Last Name	Tim Owen
Email Address (Optional)	lonepine87@comcast.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion project
Comments	I support the hidden falls expansion <a href="#">project</a> . By further spreading out parking locations and creating better access for our families to enjoy the out doors in our community.
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First and Last Name	Melissa Padilla
Email Address (Optional)	Jmbhpadilla@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls expansion
Comments	Hello! I am writing today to let you know that I feel the Hidden Falls expansion would be something absolutely terrific for Placer County. Hidden falls is an awesome spot for hikers, bikers and equestrians alike. The way things are run there is a great example for everyone. The parking is very impacted but once you get out on the trails it is very serene. We are really hoping you can expand on that great piece of property. I have to say that I feel safest at that trail system then any of the others.
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First and Last Name	Elizabeth Painter
Email Address (Optional)	Eajpainter@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>Agenda Item: "Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project" I greatly support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it will help strengthen our community, bring families together, help boost economy by bring mountain bikers, hikers and equestrians to rural areas. The mountain bike community gives back to maintain trails which will help reduce brush and maintain fire breaks for wild fires. In addition by adding more trails in the area these trails will strengthens high school mtb teams, family dynamics, and the health of our community. Due to Covid 19 gyms have closed, It's important we expand our outdoor areas outside auburn and folsom. These local trails have become impacted by more of the population needing to get out.</p> <p>With more visitors to the area trails will also need more parking and trailheads access. More trail head location will also spread out crowds.</p> <p>Please approve the expansion to help improve the health of our community both physically and economically.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Elizabeth Painter (Hikers, Mtb'er, volunteer for women's beginner mtb'ing rides)</p>

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I've added photos of the mountain bike communities accomplishments and who we are.

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Women's Beginner Rides by Roseville Cyclery



High School Cycling Development Team  
Grace Murphy state champion

Local High School Team Champions



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First and Last Name	Sarah park
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	Please expand hidden falls park. We need additional trails to maintain as endurance capital of the world!
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First and Last Name	Julie Perdue
Email Address (Optional)	Julperdue@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	<p>"I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project</p> <p>From el dorado hills. We need this for the health of my family. Please Consider more parking and more trails.</p> <p>Hopefully we will all finally be able to enjoy these trails! The Placer Board of Supervisors vote tomorrow! The biggest reason we and others aren't already enjoying this area is local residents are STRONGLY opposed to making it open to the public. are STRONGLY opposed to making it open to the public.</p>
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First and Last Name	Craig Petersen
Email Address (Optional)	twofunclub@aol.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>To the Placer County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>I am writing in support of the Hidden Falls Expansion Project. The current Hidden Falls trail system is a fantastic asset to the residents of the county and the greater community at large. It serves not only as a recreational gem, but also acts to promote the health of our citizens by making available a variety of exercise options in a beautiful setting. As you know, Hidden Falls has become so popular that it has become necessary to require parking reservations on the busiest days. In spite of the cost of such reservations, the parking lots are full on these days, further demonstrating the value the public places on this marvelous resource.</p> <p>The purposed expansion project would reduce parking issues and spread users out over a much greater area, thus reducing the density of users on the most frequently used trails. It would also expand the range for those users looking for a longer trail experience on a greater variety of trails. Additionally, by creating additional access and parking, many users will have shorter driving mileage to reach the trailhead, reducing traffic miles and reducing air pollution.</p> <p>I know that there is some opposition to this project, but in discussions with dozens of community members, this opposition group is relatively small and their concerns are primarily based upon the proximity of the parking lot to their homes. In attending numerous public meetings regarding this</p>

issue, emotions appear to be inflating the actual potential of a negative impact upon the safety or quality of life of these individuals, which is often the case with any many new additions to a community. I support this expansion project because I truly believe that a careful and thoughtful weighing of the true benefits and detriments of the project will also support moving forward with the project and adequate mitigation of neighboring residents concerns can ultimately be achieved to the benefit of all and future generations.

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First and Last Name	Jenna Peterson
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it would spread out crowds, provide more multi-use trails, and more parking for the community to access beautiful trails close to home.
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First and Last Name	Nathan Powell
Email Address (Optional)	wookiewantsacookie@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because all of the current current trails within the Auburn/Gold Fields area are over crowded. Parking lots are full and the trails are starting to look like Disneyland. The Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project will provide more trails to spread out the crowds and provide more parking lots to disperse the already crowded parking lots. Trails and outdoor activities are only becoming more and more popular, they are the future for towns and cities with in our area. Provide more trails now will create less problems in the future as more people start using the trails</p> <p>Nathan Powell</p>
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First and Last Name	Ashley Powell
Email Address (Optional)	amloogman@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Expansion Project because outdoor recreation is fundamental to mental and physical health. The expansion of hidden falls will allow for more room for the zealous outdoor population to explore and adding more trails will spread the population on only one trail. The addition of more parking spaces will help the surrounding neighborhood from feeling congested and allow for more use of the existing trails by eager users without expanding where parking isn't allowed. Thank you for taking your time to read this.</p> <p>-Ashley</p>
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First and Last Name	Jane Ragan
Email Address (Optional)	doctorragan@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	It should be blatantly obvious how strong the need for more trails and outdoor recreation opportunities are for the public. It is so important that Placer County provide this badly needed service. To meet the demand there needs to be more room for more people to spread out on trails, parking access, and trailheads. Outdoor recreation is vital to the physical and economic health of residents and there is an enormous unmet need for walkers and bikers. Thank you!
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First and Last Name	Stuart Rager
Email Address (Optional)	rager.stuart@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. This will help with the overall congestion that is experienced on weekend/holidays. More trails will allow for safer trails for bikers, hikers, and horse riders. With more trails there would be reduced congestion on trails which will help with personal safety and public health. Especially during another event like we're experience right now with covid-19. Additional parking will help with congestion and possible access points for emergency services.
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First and Last Name	Anthony Ramirez
Email Address (Optional)	3jrams@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Support the trails
Comments	100% support trail expansion at hidden falls. I live at 9755 Hubbard rd,Auburn. It will spread the crowded road into the existing parking area. Bell rd is much better for access.
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First and Last Name	John ramirez
Email Address (Optional)	Jram71@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because it will open up opportunities for longer rides, and allow access to more people. I live at 9755, Hubbard Road, Auburn CA 95602, United States, so with this expansion I will be able to ride from home to the trailhead.
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First and Last Name	Curtis Raphael
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls trail Expansion project because this is such a beautiful area and it deserves to be shared. It has been a great way to help families get out together and be outdoors ( I know my family has very much enjoyed the area). Please approve the expansion.
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First and Last Name	Nick Rashby
Email Address (Optional)	nrashby@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Expansion project as it will expand the usability of this outdoor resource, and potentially bring more outdoor tourism to the area and the local businesses, while also offering more trail options for visitors. Thank you.
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First and Last Name	Robert Reeder
Email Address (Optional)	rrss@suddenlink.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion project
Comments	I hike Hidden Falls Trails during the week and enjoy the beauty and health benefits. I would like to see the expansion project happen with more parking added.
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First and Last Name	Walter Reilly
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because we could always use more trails! As a mountain biker, 30 miles of trails can be ridden in a long day. Keeping crowds spread out is important to minimize trail damage and crowding. Adding more challenging trails would be welcome!
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First and Last Name	Aaron Rezendes
Email Address (Optional)	Aaronrezendes@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls expansion
Comments	Please approve hidden falls expansion riding bikes is great for mental and physical health and lots of it is good. Ok, bye.
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First and Last Name	Michelle Rezendes
Email Address (Optional)	pickledyacktoes@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I would be absolutely amazing to have more trails at Hidden Falls. Please approve this proposal and make everyone's live better!
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:08 AM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Mark Ricci
Email Address (Optional)	mark2203@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Support
Comments	<p>To whom it may concern.</p> <p>I'm writing this letter in support of Hidden Falls trail expansion project. Our family has enjoyed this park and all it has offered for the last few years, but more recently as a place my 11-year old son and I have bonded while teaching him how to mountain bike. The park and trail system is meticulously well maintained and offers some beautiful scenery and wildlife. My son and I always look forward to our visits to Hidden Falls and we've created and will continue to create wonderful memories together at this park. Expanding the trail system would be wonderful way for people to enjoy and appreciated more of what this area has to offer.</p> <p>-Mark Ricci Roseville, CA</p>
Attach a document	<a href="#">Hidden Falls.jpg</a>

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First and Last Name	Daniel Robbins
Email Address (Optional)	danrobbins@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	My family and I love the times we have driven up to the Hidden Falls area. It is great mixed-use area. Having more room to roam and having more entry points and parking would make the area even better. Hidden Falls is a Hidden gem.
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**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Marie Ropele
Email Address (Optional)	tannerbillsby@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>Mountain bikes are destroying our beautiful natural environments. I urge the Supervisors to prohibit mountain bikes from single-track trails and require bikes be restricted to fire or paved roads.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Supervisors must protect the wildlife habitat for future generations.</li><li>2. Mountain bikes destroy natural habitat by widening trails, riding off trails (creating thousands of illegal trails throughout our county each year), destroying habitat by creating jumps, digging holes, building berms, etc.</li><li>3. Mountain bikes create wider and more trails because bikers get bored with the trails they are provided. They constantly seeking more trails with more jumps and obstacles. This creates environmental destruction similar to that of motorized vehicles.</li><li>4. Mountain Bikers ride at speeds reaching 20 mph (check <a href="https://www.strava.com">Strava.com</a>) and race while on trails (they race virtually by posting their times on biker websites like Strava) creating public safety issues.</li><li>5. It is a standard that bicycles are only allowed on paths wide enough to safely accommodate hikers and bikers simultaneously - the county should adhere to this best-practice safety standard. Should the County allow bikers on single-track trails, the County would knowingly be creating a public safety hazard for which the County would be legally liable because</li></ol>

the Supervisors knowingly permitted a dangerous activity.

6. Enforcement of rules is virtually impossible with mountain bikers because they catching them is near impossible. Unless the County spends hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to have year-round rangers at every possible entry point (which is virtually impossible) and have multiple rangers constantly patrol the forest ... enforcement with mountain bikers is not possible. Don't create a new problem for our country.

7. Mountain biking pushes out, displaces, native wildlife (because bikes are silent and move at fast speeds) they cover great distances and push out (displace and scare) native wildlife.

5. How would the county enforce no bike riding at night?

6. How would the county enforce no building of illegal trails, jumps, berms?

7. How would the county protect hiker/pedestrian safety on single-track trails?

These are questions the county must answer before permitting bikes on single-track trails. If bikes are to be permitted on fire roads and paved roads the county must have a plan to address illegal mountain biking off those wide paths.

I urge the Supervisors to prioritize protecting wildlife, prohibit mountain bikes on single-track trails and keep the number of trailheads to a minimum as we know environmental destruction increases with more trailheads and enforcement becomes more difficult with the more trailheads.

Thank you,  
Marie

Finally, the county must know that electric mountain bikes are one of the fastest growing industries -- is the county going to prohibit e-bikes? Electric bikes are motorized vehicles -- are you going to allow motorized vehicles too? I hope not.

Please protect our environment (it will be your legacy), protect hikers (do not allow bikes on single-track trails) and please do not cave to the well-organized mountain biking special interests ... manage our open spaces for everyone. I cannot hike where mountain bikes

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First and Last Name	Sabrina Santos
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails
Comments	An expansion of the hidden falls trails would be a great benefit for recreation, and local commerce. I am an out of area mountain biker. We love to make day trips to hidden falls, and we always eat breakfast in Auburn beforehand, and get dinner there on the way out.
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 6:31 AM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Alexandra Schaal
Email Address (Optional)	Sanyamassey@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion project
Comments	<p>Dear Placer County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I live in Sacramento, but have traveled to Hidden Falls Regional park for biking. It is quite the jewel your county has! Most times I have been there, parking gets packed with people wanting to hike, bike, or ride horses. Expanding the parking area and trails would be a benefit to all!</p> <p>Let's keep Californians active and healthy while enjoying the environment we are blessed with here in this state!</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider the expansion of this splendid park!</p> <p>Sincerely, Alexandra Schaal</p>
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First and Last Name	Cody Schwartz
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>I support the expansion of the Hidden Falls Trail network. The trail network provides a great place to go mountain bike and hike and more access and more trails will provide more places to recreate and more facilities will keep the trails and trailhead clean, and keep residents from complaining about Illegal parking. Also it is a great draw from the surrounding communities.</p> <p>Cody Schwartz Shingle Springs</p>
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First and Last Name	Cody Schwartz
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>I support the expansion of the Hidden Falls Trail network. The trail network provides a great place to go mountain bike and hike and more access and more trails will provide more places to recreate and more facilities will keep the trails and trailhead clean, and keep residents from complaining about Illegal parking. Also it is a great draw from the surrounding communities.</p> <p>Cody Schwartz Shingle Springs</p>
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First and Last Name	Gary Scott
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Placer County Hidden Falls Park Expansion
Comments	Rarely do I think my tax money is well spent as to when it's appropriated to parks. Being an avid mountain biker, I ride HF many times a year and donate to PCLT with the intent on land preservation. I'd hope that the expansion offers relief to the traffic to locals who live near the parking lot. It would be valuable to add another parking lot access off Bell Rd. An expansion benefits hiker, bikers, and horses alike. Plus more trails offers exercise options for our obese youth who seem to be enthralled in video games and bulging bellies all before high school graduation.
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First and Last Name	Jared Sellers
Email Address (Optional)	jsellers.73@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	As a resident of Auburn California and member of Placer legacy, Coach for the Placer Foothills Mtb team and Adapted PE Specialist teaching in Auburn public schools, I strongly support this expansion and look forward to taking local students, mountain bike team members, and special needs students from my adapted PE program to enjoy and experience the trail expansion. Thank you so much!
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First and Last Name	MARK SHAW
Email Address (Optional)	mark@totalbodyfitness.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	HIDDEN FALLS PARK - EXPANSION
Comments	I vote YES on the expansion plans for Hidden Falls Park. TBF will commit to recruiting trail building and maintenance for the project.
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First and Last Name	Matt Shelley
Email Address (Optional)	Dabuick@icloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Agenda Item: "Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project"
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. I live locally in Auburn and have been riding the hidden falls trails frequently for at least 6 years. The people there, including the rangers and other mountain bikers, and horse riders too, are a great group of people that are respectful and fun to interact with. In addition to riding, I also hike there with my family. Many great memories, like geocaching with my son or an early morning Easter hike. The first expansion project completed maybe 4 years ago definitely enhanced my experiences at hidden falls so I'm sure the next expansion will not only enhance future years for me and my family but for many others as well. I hope agreements are made to allow this project to continue. Good luck. Thank you.
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First and Last Name	Adam Sherf
Email Address (Optional)	oth85@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I am writing in support of more trails at Hidden Falls. Mountain biking and hiking is how my family and I spend time together, get some exercise, and get outside. We would love to have more options!
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:46 PM  
**To:** Shirlee Herrington; Kara Conklin; Sue Colbert; Meghan Schwartz; Lisa Carnahan  
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First and Last Name	Sharon Silver
Email Address (Optional)	tahoevacationproperties@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	HIDDEN FALLS TRAIL EXPANSION
Comments	<p>I have enjoyed riding my horse in this beautiful natural park for years.</p> <p>However, I always worry if there will be a space to park my horse trailer when I arrive.</p> <p>I hope you will consider expansion of this lovely park with more areas to ride and hike in and also parking spaces for trailers.</p> <p>Sharon Silver 680 Old Grass Valley Rd Colfax, CA 95713</p>
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First and Last Name	Brian Sipp
Email Address (Optional)	briansipp@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	Just a quick note to let you know that I too support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. More parking, trailheads will help spread out crowds and allow make a more enjoyable experience for all trail users. Brian Sipp Sacramento
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 4:54 PM  
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First and Last Name	Barb Sisson
Email Address (Optional)	babssisson@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. As evidenced throughout the COVID pandemic, folks have been coming out in droves to enjoy the trails in the Auburn area. What became glaringly apparent, is the need for more trails, parks and safe parking so families can enjoy healthy activities outdoors and enjoy all its benefits. The mental health benefits of being outside in nature and taking in natural sunlight and Vitamin D are wonderful ways to support our immune systems, which has become a huge priority in these difficult times throughout the pandemic. The more trailheads and parking that is available, the better we can spread out the crowds. We need to focus on the benefits that this expansion can provide to our community and address the growing demand for trails and preserving our wild lands for public use.
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First and Last Name	Kyle Smith
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	Please approve the Hidden Falls Expansion as this would be a amazing addition to the exploration of the Auburn area! Hidden Falls is one of my top places to MTB as well as many others including hikers, fisherman, and people that maybe havent ever been and would like to try it out for the first time. Thanks.
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First and Last Name	Jessica Somers
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I am writing in support of the expansion of the Hidden Falls area. Our hiking and nature is what makes Auburn truly special, and with an expansion at Hidden Falls, this will support out town even more.
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First and Last Name	Kurt Stephens
Email Address (Optional)	2think4real@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	I urge support for this wonderful proposed project. Increasing accessibility through other trailhead options will lessen the impact on the neighborhood of Mears Road, certainly a benefit. Dispersement of use throughout the park would add to overall enjoyment and conservation of all.
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First and Last Name	Todd Sterling
Email Address (Optional)	dottster@sbcglobal.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trails Expansion, this great natural resource in South Placer County which needs to be shared to the public and Placer county tax payers. Open up more parking and more trail heads to expand the use of the park and providing easier access to spread people out to enjoy the peace and solitude of the area. This is a place families can go without driving to Tahoe - keep the fun healthy activities here in South Placer County.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration on this important item.</p>
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First and Last Name	Mike Stinson
Email Address (Optional)	mike@mikestinson.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project because we need more outdoor biking facilities. Help me spend my money in Placer County!
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First and Last Name	Kristy Stokes Corah
Email Address (Optional)	kristy.corah@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion project
Comments	I am hugely in favor of the expansion. We the people need places to recreate. I am a nutritional therapy practitioner and the health of America is dismal. We are the sickest, fattest country in the world. This is due mostly to poor diet (processed food) but also a lack of exercise. Exercise in nature far exceeds that of a gym; it is both body and brain cathartic. HF is crowded and people are turned away. Expansion should be allowed.
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First and Last Name	Tom Strause
Email Address (Optional)	24hrmtb@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I am in support of this project as it will spread out users and create more recreational opportunities for all user groups while benefiting healthy families and lifestyles.</p> <p>Thank-you, Tom Strause Granite Bay, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Tyler sumrall
Email Address (Optional)	Tylersumrall711@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden falls trail expansion project
Comments	I support the hidden falls trails expansion. More parking and trail heads would help spread the public out. I would continue to use these trails regularly especially if their was more parking.
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First and Last Name	Karen K Tajbl
Email Address (Optional)	karentajbl@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expansion of Hidden Falls trails and Parking.
Comments	<p>The expansion of trails at Hidden Falls will provide more recreation for our community. We hike the existing trails at Hidden Falls but there is limited parking and no access to Bear River. I understand that these new trails will open up areas that are unseen now. Of course, care must be taken to limit the disturbance for neighbors.</p> <p>Karen and Dan Tajbl 11473 Sherwood Way Auburn, CA 95602</p>
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## Sue Colbert

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**From:** Janet Tarantino <jan\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:44 AM  
**To:** Cindy Gustafson; Kelly McCaughna; Sue Colbert; Placer County Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Janet Tarantino; Judith Whitman; Mike & Jan Krug; Jackie Caswell; Michael Lake; Carolyn Clair; Diane Peterson; Kaylene Hallberg; Frank & Betty Noey  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] URGENT! May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

Cindy/Kelly/Sue:

This is absolutely absurd and will result in unplanned, limited participation. I am on Supervisor Gustafson's list and have been very active on the Hidden Falls topic (including a F2F meeting with Supervisor Gustafson at the site - and did **not** receive this notice! It is imperative everyone on this lists noted by Sue Colbert PLUS all 6,000 individuals who received earlier notices by mail regarding the Hidden Falls topic be advised of this last minute change - or the meeting MUST be postponed. The change constitutes minimal notice to a limited number of people which is is not legal or acceptable. Please immediately remedy this situation.

Respectfully,

Janet Tarantino  
Auburn Valley

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Judith Whitman <judie@jwhitman.net>  
**To:** Cindy Gustafson <cindygustafson@placer.ca.gov>; Kelly McCaughna <kmccaughna@placer.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Michael Krug <mikekrug@gmail.com>; jan\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net <jan\_tarantino@sbcglobal.net>; MM L <northslope@att.net>; Carolyn Clair <carolyn.clair@yahoo.com>; Tim O'Leary <toleary69@sbcglobal.net>; Frank Noey <franknoey@gmail.com>; Jackie Caswell <jackiefcaswell@gmail.com>; Caswell Peter & Jackie <pmcaswell@comcast.net>; Caswell Peter & Jackie <thecaswells1@comcast.net>; kayhallberg2@aol.com <kayhallberg2@aol.com>; Kaylene Hallberg Ed and <drehallberg33@aol.com>; Kaylene Hallberg <dredmondo@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020, 5:42:59 PM PDT  
**Subject:** FW: May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

Ladies --- this just came in -- I do not know who else received it. However, this instruction for how to participate in the call-in portion of the meeting is completely different from what we have been told and what was stated in the agenda for the meeting, which was posted a few days ago, and the correspondence from Shirlee Herrington dated May 8<sup>th</sup>. The County could not have made this any more confusing if it had tried -- this meeting is never going to be acceptable since the instructions for participating are so confusing and conflicting. Let's get it straight -- this is an important matter for many of us and we are entitled to have fair hearing. I think the notice below, if it must be followed as to the way to call-in, has to be sent to all persons in the community who have a right to attend this meeting and speak at it. It may be too late for a mailing for 6000 community members -- perhaps this meeting needs to be continued until proper notice has been given.

Please let me know how you intend to address this serious issue.

Thank you, Judith Whitman

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**From:** Sue Colbert <SColbert@placer.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Sue Colbert <SColbert@placer.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Shirlee Herrington <SHerrington@placer.ca.gov>; Lisa Carnahan <LCarnaha@placer.ca.gov>; Leigh Chavez <LChavez@placer.ca.gov>; Kara Conklin <KConklin@placer.ca.gov>; EJ Ivaldi <EJIvaldi@placer.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** May 14th Planning Commission Hearing Update

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### Online public participation for the May 14th Planning Commission Meeting

**4:00 p.m. Start Time**

**5:00 p.m. Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Item**

*Published May 11, 2020*

**UPDATE:** For the Thursday, May 14th hearing - Make a reservation for Public Comment by calling the Placer County Planning Commission Public Comment Line (530) 886-1810. Leave your name, phone number and item you wish to provide public comment on. Staff will contact you to verify your sign up; you will be called during the meeting proceedings to provide comments for the relevant item.

Best regards,

*Sue Colbert*

LISTS: [Hidden Falls\(2\)](#)

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Sue Colbert

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First and Last Name	Derek Teel
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	I hope an expansion to hidden falls happens! Such a great area for riders to get on safe trails for our growing sport of mountain biking!
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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Lucy Trumbull
Email Address (Optional)	lucy.trumbull@aecom.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	<p>I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project - this is a lovely area, but current limited parking means it's very hard to access. Adding trailheads and extra parking - not to mention more trails will help make this more accessible to all.</p> <p>Lucy Trumbull Garden Valley, CA</p>
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First and Last Name	Baldur Tryggvason
Email Address (Optional)	BaldurTryggvason@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion Project
Comments	As an avid user of the Hidden Falls Trails I urge you to approve the new expansion project. This park system serves as a important venue for people and families to experience the Sierra Foothills and to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you , Baldur
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First and Last Name	Sarah Tyson
Email Address (Optional)	Sartyson@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I wholeheartedly support the expansiins project and allow greater access to the trails in the ayatem—very important for outdoor ise in these days.
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First and Last Name	Ryan Underwood
Email Address (Optional)	ryansredbullhats@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Trail Expansion
Comments	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing to support the trail expansion project. It would bring only good things to the surrounding areas. People who ride are generally environmentally friendly, support the local businesses, and spread the good word to others about the great place this would be.</p>
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First and Last Name	Kenneth Valdez
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls trail expansion project
Comments	I fully & whole heartily support Hidden Falls trail expansion project !!!
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First and Last Name	David Vest
Email Address (Optional)	dpvest@yahoo.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project
Comments	I support the Hidden Falls Trail Expansion Project. While I can understand the push-back from residents that are close to the park, this area is a jewel that should be made available to the general public. There should be add'l parking in another location to ease the burden on the existing one. It has become quite popular and an expansion would provide relief from overcrowding especially if a parking area away from the existing one is constructed.
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First and Last Name	Andrew Villa
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	<p>I support the expansion of trails in Hidden Falls. My family enjoys hiking and biking here and would appreciate more trail heads and parking to further allow for our families to experience nature in this wonderful place.</p> <p>Thank you Andrew Villa Auburn, CA</p>
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**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** Andrea Dashiell; Kara Conklin; George Rosasco  
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First and Last Name	Chris Walker
Email Address (Optional)	Walkerstrategies@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion — SUPPORT
Comments	My name is Chris Walker and my family and I reside in Sacramento. One of our favorite past times on the weekends is visiting the trails in Auburn. These include Stagecoach, Foresthill Divide Loop Trail and Hidden Falls. Outdoor time with family is so important on many levels. We notice the trails are increasingly being used by the public. This is great! But it is starting to get more crowded. We support the expansion of Hidden Falls trails system and more parking options located elsewhere so that no one neighborhood is being impacted. We love Auburn trails and food and beer afterwards. Please approve the expansion.
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First and Last Name	Justin Walstad
Email Address (Optional)	justin.walstad@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Expansion
Comments	Greetings, I'm writing in to express my support for the Hidden Falls Expansion. Please approve this great project to add even more trails to this awesome trail system. Very Respectfully, Justin Walstad
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First and Last Name	Cleat Walters III
Email Address (Optional)	cwiii68@hotmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trail Expansion
Comments	Our area is quickly becoming a place for outdoor recreation vacations. The expansion of the Hidden Falls trails will bring jobs and revenue to the area, and provide local residents with an outstanding recreation area. Please vote to expand the trail system.
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First and Last Name	Aubree Watkins
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Expanding Hidden Falls
Comments	Hidden Falls is a gem! The parking lot is often full, but there is plenty of trails for ALL to enjoy. Having more parking & more park space will alleviate the current burden at the sole Hidden Falls parking lot. Hidden Falls has something for everyone & is an alternative to using the Auburn SRA.
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First and Last Name	Rob Wehner
Email Address (Optional)	RNSWEHNER@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	New Trails and access
Comments	Very supportive!
Attach a document	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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First and Last Name	CRAIG S WILSON
Email Address (Optional)	cswfj14@gmail.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	Hidden Falls Trails Expansion
Comments	<p>Dear Placer County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>Please approve the approximately 30 miles of new trails and improved trail access and parking for Hidden Falls. As an avid hiker and mountain bike rider I feel that approval of this plan for trails is vital to families, hikers, runners, equestrians, and bikers and will improve the health of trail users, reduce parking issues, and reduce impact on the most used trails. Expanding the Hidden Falls trail network will be a priceless asset to Placer County, preserving the rural landscape for our children, and our children's children for generations to come.</p>
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First and Last Name	Patricia Wivk
Email Address (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Agenda Item (Optional)	Trails
Comments	I am in support of increasing the trails at Hidden Falls.
Attach a document	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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First and Last Name	Marco Wright
Email Address (Optional)	Marcolwright@iCloud.com
Agenda Item (Optional)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	LETS expand the trails at hidden falls
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## Sue Colbert

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### Public Comment Submission - Planning Commission

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, Placer County is committed to public participation in County Government in a manner that is consistent with guidance provided by our Public Health Official. We have provided this form that can be used to submit comments to the Planning Commission.

First and Last Name	Nick Wright
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Agenda Item (Optional)	New Trails in Hidden Valley
Comments	<p>I understand that there's a proposal to add 30 miles of trails to Hidden Falls.</p> <p>As an avid mountain biker at Hidden Falls, I support this proposal. The prevailing mountain bike community in Sacramento, Auburn, and NorCal is a responsible group of recreational users who would cherish such an expansion.</p> <p>With the vocal involvement of FATRAC, the regional mountain bike advocacy, I am assured that any such expansion, from the planning to implementation and trail care, would be in good hands. FATRAC (of which I'm a member) commands a willing army of volunteers to care for trails, and educate the trail users on best practices for riding and usage.</p> <p>Hidden Falls is a fantastic park, although it can get crowded in the areas within a mile of the trailhead parking lot. An expansion of the trail system would reduce friction between MTBers, equestrians, and hikers, creating an enjoyable park for all.</p> <p>As an avid cyclist and mountain biker, I support this expansion.</p> <p>Nick Wright Sacramento wright.nikolas@gmail.com</p>

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